

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Southern winds,  
mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Cloudy and cool, with  
showers.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal Victoria—The Mystic Alexander.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Under the Yoke.  
Variety—Sappho.  
Columbia—Silence Sellers.  
Romano—A City of Tears.  
Home Products Fair.

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## GERMANS HAVE LOST LENS AND ARMEN TIERS

### Enemy Forced by Allies to Continue Evacuation of the Lille Salient

**ABOUT 260,000 TEUTONS CAPTURED  
BY VICTORIOUS ALLIED FORCES IN  
WESTERN THEATRE SINCE JULY 15**

**MR. BAKER, AMERICAN  
WAR SECRETARY, IS  
IN PARIS ONCE MORE**

Paris, Oct. 3.—Newton D. Baker, the American War Secretary, reached Paris from London to-day. He is resuming the conferences in which he was engaged before his visit to Britain.

**HEAVY BLOWS DIRECTED BY FOCH  
STEADILY PUSHING GERMAN LINE  
IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO EAST**

Between 5,500 and 6,000 of Them Were Officers;  
About 3,700 Guns, More Than 23,000 Machine Guns  
and Many Mine-Throwers Taken by Foch's Men

London, Oct. 3.—In the week ending to-day the Allied forces have captured 60,000 men and 1,000 guns on the Western front.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 3.—More than 2,000 Germans have been captured to-day by the British forces.

Paris, Oct. 3.—During the period from September 10 to September 30 the Allied armies in France and Belgium captured 2,844 officers, 120,192 men, 1,600 cannon and more than 6,000 machine guns, according to an official statement issued here.

From July 15 up to September 30, the Allies captured 5,518 officers, 248,494 men, 3,669 cannon, more than 23,000 machine guns and hundreds of mine-throwers, the statement says.

**GERMAN PRESS ALLOWED TO  
TALK OF PROBABILITY OF  
AUSTRIA SING FOR PEACE**

Paris, Oct. 3.—The German censor at Berlin is permitting the German press to print articles dwelling on the probable situation of Germany in case Austria should be forced to lay down her arms under pressure, according to advices reaching Paris. It is declared that if Austria-Hungary should give in Bavaria might follow her example.

Paris, Oct. 3.—(Havas).—The evacuation of Belgium is being discussed openly in Berlin, according to advices received here.

Concerning Alsace-Lorraine, the German high command makes the suggestion that it be neutralized and joined to Luxemburg, thus making a buffer state between France and Germany.

**BADEN PRINCE NEW  
GERMAN CHANCELLOR**

Berlin Paper Says Prince Maximilian Named to Succeed Hertling

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Prince Maximilian of Baden has been named Imperial Chancellor of Germany, according to The Zeitung Am Mittag, of Berlin.

A council meeting took place at the chancellors' palace in Berlin last night, according to advices received here. Kaiser Wilhelm presided and the meeting was attended by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, who had come to Berlin with the Kaiser. Former Chancellor von Hertling, Vice-Chancellor von Payer and several state secretaries were in attendance.

Prince Maximilian is heir to the throne of the Grand Duchy of Baden. He was born July 19, 1867. For some years he has been recognized as the leader of the Delbrueck group of German moderates, and upon the fall of Imperial Chancellor Michaelis on November 1, 1917, he was put forward as the moderates' candidate for the chancellery. His name, however, did not go before the Kaiser, as Prince Maximilian objected for dynastic reasons. Early in the present year Prince Maximilian gave a semi-official interview in which he outlined his views on Germany's peace terms. His statement was a rude shock to the Pan-Germans in that he advocated the abandonment of all ideas of conquest. He advocated an Anglo-Saxon peace in the sense that Germany should serve as a bulwark in protecting the western nations from the spread of Russian Bolshevism.

Gerard Described Him.  
Los Angeles, Oct. 3.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, reported to be a new German Imperial Chancellor, is a "regular human being," according to James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, who is in Los Angeles on a speaking tour for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

"I met Prince Maximilian in Berlin," said Mr. Gerard. "He is a man who knows English perfectly, and is one of the few few Germans who seem to be able to think and believe like an ordinary human being."

He is a man of most charming appearance and manner, and indulgent of the views of other countries and other civilizations, which no other German that I ever met, occupying an official position, was. He always carries a book of Emerson's Essays in his pocket.

Indicates.  
"The putting forward of a man of Prince Maximilian's personality and views in the position of Chancellor, to my mind, means a very definite attempt to seek peace and an abandonment of the Pan-German policy, because Prince Maximilian is opposed to this insane idea of Pan-Germanism."

"It always suspected that when they really sought peace they would expect him to be of assistance in saving many of the imperial prerogatives that would be endangered if the country is granted proposed political reforms."

Washington Surprised.  
Washington, Oct. 3.—The reported selection of Prince Maximilian of Baden to be Imperial Chancellor of Germany in succession to von Hertling was received here with some surprise, as it is known that about ten days ago the Prince was offered the post but declined it after consultation with the Grand Duke of Baden, who thought the position beneath the dignity of a member of the dual house.

It is known to have a considerable influence with the people of the various kingdoms that go to make up the German Empire, and it is believed the Kaiser and von Hindenburg may expect him to be of assistance in saving many of the imperial prerogatives that would be endangered if the country is granted proposed political reforms.

On Open Ground Soon.  
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**GERMANS NOW FEAR  
A BLOW IN ALSACE**

Removing Inhabitants Behind  
Line in Expectation of  
Allied Attack

Geneva, Oct. 3.—The German military authorities have begun to remove inhabitants of Alsace, according to The Democrat, in expectation of a Franco-American attack on the frontier.

The inhabitants of twenty villages, including Ferrette, Goutavon and Winkel, already have been sent to Bavaria. Some of the villagers escaped across the Swiss frontier.

Fear of disorder is rampant among the soldiers and civilians throughout Alsace-Lorraine. Food is scarce and little is available.

The German authorities in Alsace-Lorraine, The Democrat adds, are afraid of a general uprising in those provinces when the Allied forces cross the frontier.

**EVENTS IN ALBANIA  
NOW ARE EXPECTED**

Rome Dispatch Intimates Austrian Troops Will Be Driven Back

Rome, Oct. 3.—The situation in Albania holds out possibilities of decisive events soon in that theatre. The Austro-Hungarian forces, now are compelled to hold the line from the Adriatic to Lake Ochrida by themselves, the Bulgarian divisions under General von Steuben being no longer available.

The Austrian Ninth Corps under General Planzer-Balton holds the line from the sea to Lake Ochrida, where the Austrian 45th Division holds the enemy's left flank. On the Italian side the army of General Ferrero faces the 19th Corps, while the forces of General Mombelli are opposing the Austrian left wing.

Jocoff's Idea.

Paris, Oct. 3.—General Jocoff, Commander-in-Chief of the Bulgarian army, has arrived in Vienna to undergo an operation, and according to a dispatch from Basel, says that he protested against the decision of the Bulgarian Government, presumably the decision to ask for the armistice recently. He also asserts that he considers himself still the Commander-in-Chief of the Bulgarian forces.

**LETTER-CARRIERS IN  
SPAIN ARE ON STRIKE**

Madrid, Oct. 3.—The mail carriers of Spain, numbering 12,000, have gone on strike. They demand an increase in wages.

**GREATEST PHASE OF  
BIG BATTLE NEAR**

Signs All Along Line in France  
and Belgium Indicate  
Fact

Paris, Oct. 3.—While the enemy is throwing reserves recklessly into the centre of the vast battleline in France and Belgium in a desperate effort to stave off the inevitable hour of defeat, the Allies continue to progress on the wings. Slowly but surely the splendid advance of the Allied forces, under King Albert of Belgium has forced General Ludendorff to withdraw his troops. On that portion of the front the position of the Germans is dangerous and their task is to find an effective way of defending Lille, which, with Metz, is the pivot of the whole German system in France. Now that the German first line in Belgium has been broken, their line of communication between Ostend and Thourout in peril, and the Roulers-Menin railroad cut, it can be seen that the position of the enemy there is grave.

Under Fire.  
The second line of railroad from Bruges to Courtrai is under shell fire. While this German army, the Fourth, has been thrust back on its communications, the forces on its right are in a risky position near the sea at Nieuport. These elements on the left of the Fourth Army have been thrown back some points south of the Lys River and will have difficulty in defending Lille.

The news from the centre of the lines shows that the enemy resistance there is giving evidence of falling. Le Cateau has been taken in that sector. On the right, General Berthelot still is driving the Germans away from the Rheims region and General Gouraud is making slow but steady progress in the Champagne. Everywhere the signs of battle indicate the approach of the critical phase.

In addition to the general satisfaction over the situation in France, Paris is rejoicing over the news of the fall of Damascus.

**Board Gives Warning  
to Householders and  
Dealers About Sugar**

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—During the last three weeks the following quantities of sugar have been shipped to wholesale and retail grocers: Ottawa—1,250,000 pounds; Hamilton, 1,717,000 pounds; Montreal, 2,835,000 pounds; Toronto, 3,258,000 pounds; Calgary, 1,010,000 pounds.

Judging from these quantities of sugar going to the private consumer, there must be a considerable amount of household hoarding going on which should stop at once.

Wholesale grocers are plainly informed that unless they procure sugar coupons from the Canada Food Board by October 15 they will be unable to get sugar from the refineries.

**Britain Tells Berlin  
Reply Wanted Now on  
Prisoner Exchange**

London, Oct. 3.—Owing to the German Government's continued failure to ratify the terms for the exchange of prisoners and its raising of questions concerning prisoners in China and the release of U boat crews, whom the British Government declines to release, the British Government has dispatched to Berlin a peremptory demand for an immediate answer.

**GERMANS LEARNING  
OF BULGARS' MOVE**

Papers at Last Passing Out  
Pessimistic News to  
the People

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—News of Bulgaria's unconditional surrender now is being published in the German press. "We are betrayed," is a sentence that frequently appears in the newspaper articles.

The Frankfort Gazette admits the surrender was a direct consequence of developments on the Western front. The Cologne Volks Zeitung, deeply pessimistic, says it would be unwise to place any hopes on a counter-movement.

Hopeless for Teutons.

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—After representing the Bulgarian army as in a state of mutiny and confusion, a Vienna telegram to The Rotterdam Nieuws Courant concludes: "The state of affairs has forced the Central Powers to leave at Sofia sufficient forces to preserve order, and especially to guard the legations and the stores of food and war materials."

**VICTORIES ARE BUT FIRST  
FRUITS OF ALLIES' GREAT  
HARVEST, SAYS CLEMENCEAU**

Paris, Oct. 3.—With victory in sight, the Allied nations should set themselves for the last sacrifices necessary before the final triumph is secured, Premier Clemenceau declared to-day in a ringing pronouncement. The Premier's words are embodied in a letter he has sent to the Council-General of the Loire Department, which passed an address strongly supporting the Government's course.

"The Council, representing the people," says the Premier's letter, "can depend upon the Government, with Marshal Foch and the united Allied armies, to pursue their course until the benefits of complete success are wrested from the enemy."

The splendid victories of the recent weeks have definitely determined the fortunes of the war to the stupefaction of the enemy, who now suddenly discovers that he had grossly deceived himself.

These victories are only the first sheaves of the fruitful harvest, of which the highest recompense will be the final delivery of the world from the

**Australian Troops  
Add 1,500 to Bag  
of Prisoners in Syria**

London, Oct. 3.—3 p. m.—Australian mounted troops northeast of Damascus on Wednesday charged and captured a Turkish column. Fifteen hundred prisoners were taken and two guns and forty machine guns were captured, according to an official statement issued here to-day.

**Frankfort Newspaper  
Admits German Front  
in West Crumbling**

Paris, Oct. 3.—(Havas).—The German situation on the Western front is grave, the Frankfort Zeitung admits, adding that the German front is gradually crumbling. "The Allied plan of attack," it adds, "is being carried out in an extraordinary manner. It is an awful strain on our forces. The situation on the Meuse, where the American attacks are just beginning, is extremely critical. part of the Chemin-des-Dames has had to be given up and the whole German front is gradually crumbling away under the Allied attack."

**German Government  
to Make Statement  
to the Reichstag**

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The leaders of the German parties have decided that a plenary session of the Reichstag shall be held on Tuesday or Wednesday next, according to German advices. The members will be brought together on this occasion to hear the Government's statement of its policy.

**No Civilians Left  
in St. Quentin by  
the Retiring Enemy**

French Headquarters Near St. Quentin, Oct. 3.—(Havas).—In their retreat from St. Quentin the Germans removed all the inhabitants. When the French troops entered the town there were no civilians to be found.

**British Reported Two Miles From Tourcoing; Challenge Now in Allies' Hands; New British Attack North of St. Quentin**

London, Oct. 3.—On a front of twenty miles between the Armentieres and Lens regions the Germans continue to retire from the salient west of Lille. North of St. Quentin British forces again are storming the German defence lines, while in the Champagne French forces are pressing northward, threatening the German communications.

A German official statement as received here to-day admitted the Germans had evacuated Lens and Armentieres on Tuesday night.

The evacuation of the Lille salient by the enemy is the direct result of the Allied advance in Flanders and around Cambrai.

The British are keeping close at the heels of the Germans, who already have retired three miles, but there is no indication of where the enemy will stop.

With Lens in the hands of the British and the German line moved back to near Lille or beyond, the great coal-fields in that district will no longer be of use to the Germans.

London, Oct. 3.—3.45 p. m.—The Germans have fallen back three miles in their retreat along the Lens-Armentieres line, it is reported this afternoon. Northeast of St. Quentin.

With the British Army in France, Oct. 3, 11 a. m.—British forces launched a fresh attack this morning on a front of nearly six miles between Sequehart and Bony, northeast of St. Quentin. Again there has been desperate fighting along the Hindenburg line in this area and more ground of the most important nature has been gained.

In Flanders further substantial advances have been made and there has been extraordinarily heavy fighting in which the British forced their way by sheer might.

Near Tourcoing.  
Paris, Oct. 3.—(Havas).—General Plumer's army, fighting on the Belgian front, is reported to be two miles from Tourcoing.

Dispatches from the front state that Menin and Roulers are burning and that the Anglo-Belgian thrusts continue in the direction of Courtrai, where the great road to Ghent opens.

Towns Reported Taken.  
British Headquarters in France, Oct. 3.—Field-Marshal Haig's forces are reported to have captured Ramicourt, Gouy and Le Cateau and recaptured Sequehart. This news has not been officially confirmed.

Giant Trap.

London, Oct. 3.—In withdrawing their lines the Germans are endeavoring to get out of the giant trap which Marshal Foch has constructed. While hammering the formidable Cambrai-Laon line, by thrusts in Flanders and from Rheims to the Meuse, the Entente leader is bending back the German flanks. The German supply lines are menaced by the Allied advance on the flanks, and should they be cut the German situation would be most desperate.

It would seem, however, that the German retreat, unless to a great depth, would be of little ultimate avail toward putting off a German retreat all along the line from the North Sea to Alsace.

To Meuse Line.  
London, Oct. 3.—In Flanders the Belgian, British and French forces continue their pressure against the stiffened resistance of the enemy. The salient driven by the Allies' thrusts the German hold on Belgium and an advance of perhaps ten miles toward Ghent probably would compel the enemy to retire to the northern Meuse line.

Gains Held.  
London, Oct. 3.—On the Cambrai-St. Quentin front the British have maintained their gains notwithstanding strong German counter-thrusts. A new attack north of St. Quentin is being made by the British.

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**Moves in Turkish  
Effort to Obtain  
Peace From Allies**

London, Oct. 3.—The Turkish situation looking toward surrender was described in well-informed diplomatic circles here this morning as "moving," whereas, in the same quarters two days ago, it was declared to be stagnant. No official action, however, has been taken.

**Turks Compelled to  
Call Their Troops  
From Persian Field**

Washington, Oct. 3.—The Turkish forces in Persia have been ordered by Constantinople to leave at once, according to a report reaching the State Department to-day from Teheran. This action was taken, it is said, because of the disaster to the Turkish troops in Palestine.

It also is reported that British troops probably will recapture Baku.

**ALL ABOARD U. S.  
CONVOY CRAFT LOST**

118—Perished When Tampa Was Sunk in the Bristol Channel

Washington, Oct. 3.—The United States ship Tampa, a former coast-guard cutter, lately in the naval service, was lost off the English coast on September 26 with all on board while on convoy duty. Ten officers and 103 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilian employees lost their lives.

A Navy Department statement to-day announcing the disaster, says the ship was sunk at night in the Bristol Channel and that reports indicate that she was struck by a torpedo while escorting a convoy.

Captain C. Batterbee of the coast-guard, commanded the cutter. Apparently there were no eyewitnesses of the sinking. The official report says an explosion was felt by other ships after the Tampa had gone well ahead of the convoy about 3.45 p. m., and that later quantities of wreckage, one of the Tampa's lifeboats and the bodies of two unidentified officers in uniform were found.





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## ALLIED TROOPS ARE SOUTH OF SHENKURSK IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

Archangel, Oct. 1.—American troops now hold the farthest point south reached by any of the Allied forces in the advance southward from Archangel. This point is a small village thirty-five miles south of Shengkursk (300 miles southeast of Archangel) on the river Vaga. The Bolshevik stronghold of Velsk is only forty miles away.

## BULGAR DELEGATES WHO MADE ARMISTICE ARE BACK IN SOFIA

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The Bulgarian peace delegates who went to Salonica and signed the armistice agreement with the Allies have returned to Sofia, a dispatch from the Bulgarian capital today announces.

## LIEUT.-COL. W. A. BISHOP HONORED BY FRANCE

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Department of Public Information here has received

the following cable from the Canadian overseas military authorities: "Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O. (with bar), M.C., D.F.C., Canada's greatest fighting aviator, has been made a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor of the first class and awarded the Croix de Guerre, with palm leaf, for his distinguished services in the zone of the French armies."

### DIED OF WOUND.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—William Korick died at the Tuxedo Military Hospital of septic poisoning, as the result of a wound received in the leg when he attempted to desert from his battalion about three weeks ago. An inquest will be held.

## WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP VICTORIA

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-Ka. Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely Adler-I-Ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT action is surprising." Hall & Co., Druggist, 702 Yates St.

## ERA OF PEACE IS AIM OF BULGARIANS

Sofia Government Last Monday Said Peace Shortly Would Be Made

Sofia, Sept. 30.—Via Amsterdam—delayed—The Bulgarian Government, in announcing officially today that an armistice had been signed and orders given to suspend hostilities, declared that it would be only a short time until peace is made. The text of the statement follows:

"At this moment the Bulgarian nation and army are asked, once hostilities have been suspended, to maintain calm and order so that the Government may be able to complete the work of peace. Only a short time separates us from the day of definite peace. The nation must allow itself to be guided only by sentiments of ardent love for Bulgaria."

## FIRE INSURANCE REFORM IN CANADA

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Conservation Commission in its monthly bulletin foreshadows the possibility of legislation designed to reduce the cost of conducting fire insurance business in Canada. It states that it is understood that at least two Provincial Governments are considering the advisability of enacting legislation to deal with the matter if the companies do not act with promptitude.

The Commission in a recent report on "Fire Waste in Canada," declared that the root of the evil of fire insurance business in Canada and one of the greatest factors in the excessive fire waste is the method of compensating agents by paying commissions. The report stated that agents receive greater compensation for insuring risks at a high premium than at a lower premium.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS AND DIVORCE QUESTION

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 3.—Two hundred returned soldiers at a complimentary dinner tendered them by William C. Kennedy, M. P., took advantage of the occasion to tell their host of a number of grievances against the Government's method of dealing with returned men. One of the most remarkable requests made by the veterans was that the Government assist returned men to secure divorces from their wives who left them while they were overseas.

### VON PAYER DECLINES.

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—(Via London, Oct. 3).—Vice-Chancellor von Payer has definitely declined the German chancellorship, according to the Berlin newspapers.

All Over Town—Fred Mellor Signs. Phone 3565.

## FERDINAND'S PLEA TO BERLIN UNHEEDED

Germans Replied It Was Impossible to Send Bulgaria Military Aid

Geneva, Oct. 3.—Bulgaria has not betrayed her allies, who were informed of every step she took through many European press channels, a Sofia dispatch to The Neue Zeitung, of Zurich, declares. It asserts also that on the contrary, on September 22 for instance, King Ferdinand sent an urgent appeal to German headquarters for military aid, giving notice that otherwise he would be forced to open negotiations with the enemy. Germany, however, replied that it was impossible to comply.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. R. B. Lloyd, D. C. M., St. John, N. B.; Lieut. R. Dean, Dartmouth, N. S.; Lieut. W. E. Thompson, Mitchell, Ont.; Lieut. W. E. Tait, Vancouver.  
Ill—Lieut. F. A. McNeen, London, Ont.

**Wounded.**—Lieut. J. G. Souter, M. M., Scotland; Capt. H. C. Clark, Vancouver; Lieut. L. C. Drummond, Montreal; Lieut. J. H. Murray, M. M., Toronto; Lieut. N. G. Simmons, Dominion Six, C. B.; Lieut. W. H. Pollard, England; Lieut. J. Young, England.

**Engineers.**  
Prisoner in Germany—Lieut. J. S. Godard, Ottawa.

**Wounded.**—Lieut. W. C. Hardy, England.

**Medical Services.**  
Wounded, returned to duty—Capt. D. R. Wark, Toronto.

**Artillery.**  
Wounded—Lieut. D. F. Macdonald, Marvillville, Ont.; Lieut. W. J. Mustard, Edmonton; Lieut. (Acting-Captain) D. M. Waters, Belleville, Ont.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. G. H. Finerty, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Feener, Lunenburg, N.S.; Pte. J. R. Fenton, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. B. Brasell, England; Lance-Corpl. S. S. Sutherland, Scotland; Pte. N. Plante, Inwood, Man.; Pte. W. O. Wicker, Roche, P.E.I.; Pte. F. Readhead, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. J. Preston, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Murphy, U.S.A.; Pte. H. L. Richards, Drayton, Ont.; Pte. D. Robinson, Montreal; Pte. A. Taylor, England; Pte. R. C. Hoy, Scotland; Pte. T. George, U.S.A.; Pte. I. L. Mackay, U.S.A.; Pte. E. Walker, England; Pte. W. E. Tutin, Scotland; Pte. W. R. Browning, Port Lamington, Ont.; Pte. J. George, U.S.A.; Pte. J. M. Sears, U.S.A.; Pte. F. Pelletier, Dufaultville, P.Q.; Pte. W. E. Merkle, London, Ont.; Pte. C. Mitchell, Warton, Ont.; Pte. J. Mitchell, England; Pte. E. Wilson, U.S.A.; Pte. W. W. Woodcock, Montclair, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Withford, Bismarck, Ont.; Pte. B. Carlsen, Norway; Pte. G. A. Fleming, S.A.; Pte. S. P. Hammond, England; Pte. A. Greig, St. Ferdinand, P.Q.; Pte. O. H. Harnett, Clinton, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Harrop, U.S.A.; Pte. J. E. Field, Montreal; Pte. C. Sullivan, Port Credit, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Leggett, England; Pte. A. Taylor, England; Pte. L. L. McCartney, Warton, Ont.

**Died of wounds.**—Pte. C. E. Wright, Fendleton, Ont.; Pte. C. Alarie, Montreal; Pte. W. B. Adair, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. E. Howard, Yonoff, Man.; Corpl. J. C. Foster, Beau Pass, Ont.; Pte. G. Jones, Toronto; Pte. J. H. J. Daniels, Monkland, Ont.

**Wounded.**—Pte. R. S. Ildow, Pelee Island, Ont.; Lance-Serjt. I. C. Lee, Toronto; Pte. F. Hopkinson, England; Pte. D. McLay, Cape Chin, Ont.; Pte. A. Roy, U.S.A.; Pte. J. W. Wintemute, South Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. W. Dickson, Ireland; Pte. W. L. Johnson, Toronto; Pte. C. Merley, Mayton, Alta.; Pte. L. J. Wassmann, Clinton, Ont.; Serjt. L. A. Horne, Enfield, N.S.; Corpl. R. G. Hirtle, Bear River, N.S.; Pte. J. Patterson, Toronto.

**Gassed.**—Pte. W. M. Duncan, Toronto; Pte. G. Haworth, Toronto; Pte. C. P. Kenna, Wolfe Island, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Lackey, Toronto; Pte. J. L. Collins, Toronto; Pte. J. M. Cameron, Colford, Ont.; Pte. L. A. Colford, Ont.; Acting Corpl. P. A. Cooney, Toronto; Pte. H. J. Farrow, U.S.A.; Pte. R. Daniel, Pointe St. Charles, P.Q.; Pte. H. Curry, Ireland.

**Prisoners of war.**—Pte. A. C. Johnson, England; Pte. A. A. Kilmore, England; Pte. S. D. Haynes, Superb, Sask.; Pte. G. Duncan, Scotland; Pte. R. B. Estey, Zealand Station, N.B.; Pte. S. H. Vannor, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. O. Peterson, Winnipeg; Corpl. C. Melniss, Sydney, N.S.

**Artillery.**  
Killed in action—Gnr. E. Code, Winnipeg; Gnr. F. W. Clarke, Toronto; Gnr. C. M. Harrison, Harrison, Ont.; Wounded—Gnr. H. Gregson, Hamilton, Ont.; Dvr. V. A. Craig, Winnipeg; Gnr. A. R. Colman, Toronto; Gnr. C. L. Mann, Morriston, Ont.; Gnr. J. A. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.; Corpl. R. Somerville, Hamilton, Ont.; Corpl. J. W. Brewer, U.S.A.; Dvr. R. Conroy, Ottawa; Dvr. H. E. Mattinson, Toronto; Dvr. D. Major, Fawcett, Alta.; Dvr. W. Hodder, Sydney, N.S.; Gnr. C. Hayward, Hamilton, Ont.; Acting Serjt. L. L. Merritt, Grassie's Corners, Ont.; Serjt. T. A. Fraser, Toronto; Dvr. H. J. Young, Brockville, Ont.; Dvr. A. P. Lait, M.M., Winnipeg; Serjt. E. W. Knapp, Sackville, N.B.; Gnr. S. G. Tinker, Toronto; Gnr. T. W. Glover, White Sands, P.E.I.; Gnr. G. Taylor, Ottawa; Gnr. J. H. Scott, Winnipeg; Gnr. S. T. Harris, Gores Landing, Ont.; Dvr. E. V. Evans, Colborne, Ont.

**Gassed.**—Gnr. A. Zuber, Walkerton, Ont.; Corpl. A. W. Snarr, Point Du Chene, N.B.; Serjt. A. Sawyer, Ottawa; Gnr. W. P. Steffler, Guelph, Ont.; Gnr. E. Norton, Westboro, Ont.; Dvr. C. S. Martin, Sydney, C.B.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Killed in action—Pte. R. E. West, Bonney, Alta.; Pte. N. Rusk, Glenboro, Man.; Pte. R. E. Grant, Orillia, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. F. Fowler, Canberry, Man.; Pte. W. Bishop, Coaticook, P.Q.; Pte. H. H. Shodart, Toronto; Pte. A. Carpenter, Louisville, P.Q.; Wounded—Pte. J. A. Moffatt, Rockland, Ont.; Pte. A. St. Amour, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. J. Knowles, England; Pte. B. L. Grove, Lachine, P.Q.; Pte. J. E. McGinn, Glenora, Ont.; Pte. J. Nunn, England; Pte. H. Jopprud, Admiral, Sask.; Pte. J. J. Henderson,

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Washington, Oct. 3.—The Liberty Bond sales throughout the United States have passed the half-billion dollar mark, but the country still is nearly that amount behind schedule for the first four days of the campaign.

## ARABS RECOGNIZED AS BELLIGERENTS

London, Oct. 3.—The Allied Governments have decided formally to recognize the belligerent status of the Arab forces fighting as auxiliaries with the Allies against the common enemy in Palestine and Syria.

## 700 IN SHERBROOKE HAVE SPANISH GRIPPE

Sherbrooke, Oct. 3.—Two more deaths were reported here yesterday from Spanish influenza and the medical men say the number of cases has increased by about 100, making fully 700 patients in the city. The Roman Catholic schools and St. Patrick's Academy closed yesterday.

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## GERMANS YESTERDAY STARTED WITHDRAWAL

Commenced to Retire North and South of La Bassee Canal

London, Oct. 2.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "This morning the enemy attacked strongly northeast of St. Quentin with fresh troops from his reserve, and succeeded in pressing back our troops from the village of Sequehart, when his progress was stopped."

"Local fighting has taken place today north of Crevecoeur (south of Cambrai), and west of Cambrai, but without material change in the situation. As a result of their operations yesterday and last night in the neighborhood of Cambrai, Canadian troops now hold the suburb of Neuville St. Remy and the high ground west of it."

"Early this morning the enemy commenced withdrawal on a wide front south and north of La Bassee Canal. Our troops are following up the withdrawal closely, and have taken prisoners."

**French Report.**  
Paris, Oct. 2.—The following official report was issued here last night: "The enemy has been ejected from St. Quentin, which we completely occupy. We hold Laubourg, D'Isle, and in the south we have advanced to Itancourt, and are holding Moy."

"North of the Vesle River we captured Roucy, Guyencourt, Bouffigneux, Villers-Franqueux, and Chaucourt, and carried our line to the border south of Cormicy and Loivre."

"Courcy (north of Rheims) is in our power."

"In the Champagne, in the course of the afternoon, we eased our position southwest of Orfeuil and gained a footing on the heights south of Monthois."

**Belgian Report.**  
London, Oct. 2.—A Belgian official report received and issued here last night said: "Despite fierce resistance by the enemy, the Belgian army during the day has improved its positions by local thrusts on different parts of the front."

"General Plumer's army, after sharp fighting, realized an important advance in the direction of Menin by capturing Gheluwe. North and in the immediate vicinity of Armentieres this

army has taken Le Biset and north of Houplines has captured the La-flanque farm.

"British aviators destroyed nine aeroplanes and two balloons of the enemy during the day."

**Canadians Praised.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Director of Public Information here last night received the following cable from the overseas military authorities in London: "Cambrai must not fall!" Despite this order dashed from the headquarters of the German Seventeenth Army, Cambrai is now in flames, fired by the enemy in his preparations for retreat. Bitter fighting continues, in which the Canadian troops are playing a glorious part. There is a general chorus of praise for the men from the Dominion in the British press to-day."

The special correspondent of The Times says: "Besides 5,000 prisoners, the Canadians, with two British divisions, have taken 150 guns since Friday, bringing the total since August 8 to 27,000 prisoners and 450 guns, which is a truly magnificent performance."

A Reuter's special dispatch says: "The fiercest sector of the battle is where the Canadians attacked at least eight German divisions. The heroic struggle is going on well, and my impression is that this is an all-out combat. Should the indestructible troops from the Dominion succeed in cracking the line, they will sweep into the blue."

**Drove Spearhead.**  
With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 2.—Via London, Oct. 2.—(By J. P. B. Livsey, Canadian Press Correspondent.) Reinforced by the British Forty-sixth Division, which has been over the left flank south of the Senne Canal, the Canadian Corps thrust forward to-day a spearhead into the heart of the enemy defence this side of the Canal d'Escaut. At daybreak a great barrage was laid down along the entire line, and under this concentration much of the enemy's machine gun system wilted and disappeared.

Of the Canadian First, Fourth and Third Divisions, in that order from north to south, jumped off instantly after it. Five minutes later the enemy laid down a barrage along what had been our front line, but it was empty. Much of the high ground which hindered or enflaked our advance yesterday was soon in our hands.

**Deep Mud.**  
Toronto, Oct. 2.—A special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from the British front in France says: "The brilliant successes of the Belgian army—their capture of the General Plumer's Second Army fighting together under the command of King Albert is even more extraordinary by reason of their dreadful weather and the conditions of the ground. In many places the men had to wade waist-high, but even up their armpits. At one place a large body of Germans said to have numbered 500, surrendered and was left under a small guard. Seeing their opportunity, the Teutons did what the Germans have done so often in this war—they picked up their weapons and began shooting the Belgian troops in the back. Not one of them was left alive to brag about it in the prisoners' cages afterwards."

**American Captures.**  
Washington, Oct. 2.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday, issued here last night, said that a partial count of the material captured during the last week by the American troops advancing between the Meuse and Argonne showed 120 guns of all calibres, 750 trench mortars, 200 machine guns, 190 heavy anti-tank guns, thousands of artillery shells and hundreds of thousands of rounds of small arm ammunition.

**Imperial Enemy Position.**  
London, Oct. 2.—The view is taken by The Daily Mail that the breach in the German line north of St. Quentin imperils the whole German position. It says that the break in the line was a tremendous feat which eclipsed everything the British had done in the past.

Special dispatches from the British front give vivid indications of the attacks in the region of Cambrai on Tuesday and of the stubborn German resistance in that sector. No more furious fighting had occurred during the whole war.

Referring particularly to the struggle in the sector north of Cambrai, The Mail's correspondent tells how in one sunken road captured by the Canadians there was an enemy machine gun every four yards, but most of them had been knocked out by artillery fire. Along the road bodies of men were mingled with the wreckage of machine guns. The fighting never ceased and as the day advanced German reinforcements streamed forward in successive groups.

**Open Sights.**  
The light was very good and the British gunners fired round after round with open sights. Germans fell by the hundreds but the gaps in the ranks were filled by the enemy still advanced in great numbers. The Germans reached the point where their lines were being fiercely attacked and even dented the British advanced line, but they stopped for the time being.

By evening a deadlock had been reached and one of the bloodiest combats in recent history developed. It ended in a good, but not ambitious advance by the British. The enemy suffered terribly. The British forces did not escape unscathed, nor has any day of the five days which have been filled with hard, continuous fighting, been without a heavy price.

**Reached Kriemhilde Line.**  
With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 2.—(Via London, Oct. 2.)—American units reached the Kriemhilde-Steeling line at one point to-day. Just south of Briulles they advanced to a spot where they established actual contact with this famous enemy system.

The so-called Kriemhilde-Steeling line is part of the general German defensive system beginning at Douai, continuing south of La Fere and thence east to the Meuse. Crossing the Meuse, the line extends eastward by the way of Etain and runs across the St. Mihiel salient to the Moselle just south of Pagny. When the St. Mihiel salient was reduced by the Americans the enemy was forced behind this system in that vicinity.

**German Statement.**  
Berlin, Oct. 2.—(Via London, Oct. 2.)—An official statement issued here this (Wednesday) evening says: "There were violent patrol encounters in Flanders and the Champagne."

"Before Cambrai the day passed quietly."

**ALFONSO'S CONDITION.**  
Madrid, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press.) The physician attending King Alfonso, who is suffering from influenza, issued a bulletin last night stating that his temperature during the day was 101.3 and last night was 102.2 degrees.

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## FRENCH CAVALRYMEN FOUGHT SPLENDIDLY

Paris War Office Praises Forces for Work in Macedonian Field

Paris, Oct. 2.—An official report issued here last night gave high praise to the French cavalry forces which operated in the Macedonian campaign in co-operation with the Serbians.

"The part played by the French cavalry in the eastern theatre of the war was particularly brilliant in the fighting which preceded the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Bulgarians," said the statement.

"Prior was first entered by these units on September 22. In that city they took important material and participated with remarkable vigor with the infantry in the combats with the enemy rearguards. They took part in the operations about Veles and penetrated the strongly-held interior lines of the enemy there. They then advanced along the road toward Uskub, which was taken after a violent combat. There they fought on foot and maintained their positions in spite of furious counter-attacks by the Bulgarians."

"During these operations, which were conducted with the greatest audacity, they captured 400 prisoners, of whom 200 were Germans; seven pieces of heavy artillery and a large quantity of war material, including valuable munitions which had been placed on trains to be taken to Austria and Germany."

"The measures provided for in the armistice between the Bulgarians and the Allies are in the course of being carried out."

## AMUSEMENT TAX IN ONTARIO WILL BE PUT HIGHER

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Amusement patrons in Ontario are to be made to pay more heavily than ever for the privilege of attending concerts and theatres. Announcement has been made by the Provincial Treasurer's Department of a new scale of charges which is to go into effect November 1. Officials say that the increase in revenue will be approximately \$200,000. The new scale of taxation will be: On tickets costing up to 15 cents, 1 cent; on tickets from 15 cents to 45 cents, 2 cents; on tickets from 45 cents to 95 cents, 5 cents; on tickets from 95 cents to \$1.45, 10 cents; on tickets from \$1.45 to \$1.95, 15 cents; on tickets from \$1.95 to \$2.10 cents; on tickets more than \$2.25 cents.

## CREAMERY BUTTER BEING RATIONED

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Two pounds of creamery butter a month for every individual in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, is the new ration issued by the Canada Food Board, according to a telegram received at the local office. This order is to be in effect from September 30 to November 9, inclusive.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Canada Food Board is keeping a close watch on the butter situation, as in the Cost-of-Living Commission, Dr. McFall. At present the indications are that there will be no attempt on the part of wholesale dealers or storage firms to do much price-raising as the result of the Government order with regard to creameries. There are now on hand in Canada about 20,000,000 pounds of butter, and on this a marginal price has been fixed which will not allow it to go much higher.

## BRITAIN'S SHIP OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

London, Oct. 2.—The Admiralty announces that the merchant vessels completed in the United Kingdom shipyards during September amounted to 144,772 tons, which was 29,000 tons in excess of the figures for August, and has been surpassed in only two previous months this year.

The total tonnage in new construction for the first nine months of 1918 was 1,174,641, as compared with 743,352 in the corresponding period last year. The total for the twelve months ended September, 1918, was 1,594,262, as compared with 957,185 for the previous year.

In the second quarter of 1917, the world's merchant shipping suffered a loss of 2,236,334 tons, but in the last three months for which figures are available, namely June, July and August, the total was 932,556 tons, a reduction of fifty-eight per cent.

## STREET CAR STRIKE

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 3.—A strike went into effect on all the lines of the International Railway here and in nearby cities and towns at 4 o'clock this morning. The tie-up was complete, the company making no effort to move cars.

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## THE BACKWARD MARCH OF THE HUN.

The first fruits of the advance of the Allies in Belgium and to Cambrai are becoming manifest in the German retirement from Armentieres to Lens, reported by Sir Douglas Haig in his bulletins of last night and to-day. The front involved in this retrograde movement is about twenty miles long and includes the well-remembered fighting ground along the La Bassée canal and other sectors in which Old Country and Canadian troops have waged many a desperate combat.

Both Armentieres in the north and Lens in the south soon will be occupied by the Allies and within the next day or two we shall read of the redemption of numerous places which have been under the heel of the Hun since September, 1914. The line from Armentieres to Lens is approximately the centre of the German salient formed by the Allies' progress on both sides. Presumably, it is the intention of the enemy to draw it in front of Lille and Douai for a temporary stand, but if Plumer's forces continue their present progress in Flanders the enemy's sojourn there will be very brief, for, according to unofficial reports, they are within two miles of Turoing and Roubaix, the important industrial towns northeast of Lille.

At the northern end of Plumer's wedge in Belgium, that is, north of Roulers, the Allies stand before Thourout, thus materially narrowing the gap between them and the Holland frontier through which the Germans on the Belgian coast must pass to the east. The importance attached by Marshal Foch to the operations in Flanders is shown by the diversion of the French army commanded by General de Goutte from the Aisne to that region.

What is going on in the Lille salient, however, is only one phase of a much more extensive backward movement by the enemy which will be greatly accelerated in a few days. He is endeavoring to secure the most exposed portions of his front first and the retirement north of the Vesle and Rheims is another aspect of the same programme. This withdrawal is about to be extended to the front east of Rheims, which is now in a pocket constantly made deeper by the French advance north of Rheims and in the eastern Champagne. Before long the enemy will start packing up in the Laon corner and soon the whole front from the sea to the Lorraine will be endeavoring to make its getaway. The backward march of the Hun has commenced.

## SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

A contemporary says it is proposed that the Government, in making increased allowances for the dependents of soldiers, should differentiate between the various parts of Canada in conformity with their respective costs of living, and it attacks the proposal on the ground that this would be improper discrimination and would cause an uproar. It contends that the only difference between the allowances should be in respect of the size of the dependent families and that, otherwise, there should be a "flat rate."

The only practical and fair basis of increased allowances must be the cost of living. There is no other test of what is necessary to protect the dependents of soldiers against hardship and want. This basis, of course, covers the difference in the size of families, which is an indispensable condition on the face of it. Obviously, a family of six must have more than a family of three. Otherwise, the larger family would have a very just grievance. It would suffer discrimination of the worst kind. For that reason, as well as for others, there cannot be a flat rate which, as we understand it, is a general arbitrary allowance without regard to individual circumstances, except in a few limited particulars. A flat rate, even if it were practicable, would bristle with inequalities.

The scale should be graduated in just proportion and the only way to determine what that scale should be must necessarily be by ascertaining how much is required to enable the dependents to live comfortably. We doubt if there is any great difference between the cost of living in Eastern and Western Canada, but certainly the new scale of allowances should take note of it if there is. It would be unfair to dependents in Western Canada if no distinction were made in this respect, if, with heavier living cost they received no more than those of districts in the East where the cost might be lighter. That would be discrimination against the dependents here. The Government assuredly should make its increased scale of allowances conform to the conditions of living, in a general sense, in the sections in which the dependents reside, and that scale should be kept abreast of the fluctuation of those conditions.

## THE STRIKE SETTLED.

All's well that ends well. The firemen's strike has been settled on the basis of mutual concession. The Council has reinstated Chief Davis and the firemen have diverted their communication demanding increase of wages and the introduction of the double-platoon system from the Council to a joint committee consisting of five aldermen and five firemen. This is all very satisfactory, and it is hoped that the deliberations of the committee will effect a permanent adjustment of the main subject of disagreement. Had the proceedings of the Council been confined to that subject of Monday night, as they should have been, instead of being diverted by the motion to dismiss the Chief, who was not a party to the immediate issue, there would have been no strike. Happily, there were no serious consequences and it ought not to be a difficult matter to reach such an understanding as will save the public from any more thrills of this kind.

## STAGGERING LOSSES.

According to an official statement issued in Paris the Allies captured 5,518 officers and 248,194 men between July 15 and September 30; 3,669 cannons, and more than 23,000 machine guns. Thus, in ten weeks they have taken between 80,000 and 90,000 more prisoners than the Germans took in the previous four months; while the difference in the number of guns captured in the two campaigns is even more marked, the Allies taking almost three times as many cannons as fell to the enemy during his five plunges between Ypres and Rheims. These are staggering losses to Germany, for she has no vast reserve of human and material resources such as the Allies could draw upon during their reverses. Her young classes, used several years ahead of their proper time, cannot begin to make good her permanent casualties which since March to the present must be nearly a million. Her reverses in guns are still more serious. Even the great productive capacity of Krupp and the Skoda works is not equal to such enormous losses of cannon and machine guns as have been inflicted upon the enemy in the last ten weeks.

## A NEW FOUNDATION.

Advocates of a League of Nations perceive that the measure in which civilization will benefit from the heavy sacrifices made in its behalf will depend upon the foundation and character of the world's reconstruction, no less than upon the destruction of Prussian militarism. If the world tries to reconstruct itself upon the old foundation, with its secret diplomacy, "spheres of influence," national jealousies and prejudices, the next generation, for which the present generation is laying down so costly a sacrifice, will find itself preparing for another war.

After the wars of Napoleon Europe deliberately began to reconstruct upon the old foundation. It retained the whole vicious system of carving up nationalities, secret diplomacy and treaties, balancing this sphere of national influence and interest against that, and, of course, thereby sowed the seeds of almost all of the wars which followed the downfall of Napoleon for a hundred years. The Congress of Vienna simply established its own kind of Napoleonism in the place of that of the Corsican conqueror it had subdued.

Civilization must have a brand new foundation upon the ruin of Germany's mad ambition. It must march to an entirely new order, or, otherwise, it will slip into the old channel out of which a new aspirant for world dominion will arise. Prussianism is not indigenous only between the Rhine and the Oder. It is a mental state to which, in some form or other, all minds under certain influences and amid certain conditions easily might become subject. Renewed competition in armaments, inspired by national rivalry and selfishness, would give birth to fresh militarism and more wars. That is why President Wilson, Viscount Grey and other eminent statesmen, and the various organizations representing the masses of the people who bear so much of the burden of sacrifice, are urging that upon the wreck of Germany's insane adventure a new temple of civilization, under new auspices and dedicated to world harmony and peace, shall be erected.

## FACTS ABOUT THE NAVY, 1917.

(The Sailor, Toronto.)

430,000 men is the present strength of the navy.  
42,000 men is the strength of the Royal Naval Air Service.  
3,300 vessels are engaged as minesweepers and patrol. In 1916, 256 out of 1,400 ships managed to slip through our patrols in 1916 only 60 out of 3,000 passed through without being inspected.  
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2,000,000 horses and mules.  
25,000,000 tons of explosives and supplies.  
51,000,000 tons of coal and oil fuel.  
130,000,000 tons of food and other material have been transported overseas.  
7,000 men.  
30,000 tons of stores and supplies are carried daily to France.

## BEFORE AND AFTER.

(London Daily News.)

General Baron von Ardenne is not the most strident of the German machine-men whose work it is to do the dirty work of German victory; but he has talked very big in his time and has had occasionally to eat the lead. Exactly a fortnight ago he had a long article in The Berliner Tageblatt demonstrating that Foch could have no reserves left, deciding the idea of a million Americans being brought to France, and declaring that the most they could ever do was to give them help in defensive work. Yesterday he knew better. Writing in the same paper, he remarked plaintively that "the war has taught us that one must always be prepared for surprising turns of development." So that if the Germans ever contemplated another great offensive General Baron von Ardenne's readers may expect him to be a trifle less cocksure. But will he be?

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Oct. 3, 1893.

All the theatrical companies that have booked dates at the Victoria Theatre for October have cancelled them. In fact the same companies have cancelled their dates in all cities north of San Francisco.

The men of the fleet enjoyed general leave yesterday.

The fire department is increasing the number of fire ladders in the city. These ladders now number twenty and are hung upon different buildings and do away with the necessity of calling out the ladder truck for small fires.

In the 440-yard run at championship games of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association held at Toronto on Saturday Colin Blain, of Victoria, took second place.

## LETTERS

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## MR. INKSTER ON GERMAN THEOLOGY.

To the Editor.—According to a report in your paper, corroborated by my own ears on a recent Sunday evening, Mr. Inkster is using the prevalent antagonism to all things German in order to cast a slur on progressive theology and Biblical criticism.

He traces these to the Tubingen school of thinkers, and leaves his hearers to infer that, like all German products, they should be anathema.

His statements are far too sweeping and exclusive to be nailed down. Innuendo is unanswerable. But I can state without the least qualification that neither progressive theology nor Biblical criticism is a German product. The Germans got their impulse towards rationalism from England. It was the Deists and other English radicals who set them thinking. The great emancipator of German thought was Kant. Kant was partly Scottish, and received his inspiration from Hume—also a Scot. The Tubingen thinkers were in direct succession through Hegel, from Kant.

The Tubingen school was a product of the 19th century. Badly, its founder, was born in 1792. But long before this were a number of Unitarian churches in England, which no longer worshipped Jesus, and were thoroughly critical in their attitude towards the Bible.

Even American Unitarianism—an independent product—was well in advance of the Tubingen school. Yet it was guilty of all the heresies that worry Mr. Inkster.

And the liberal movement in theology goes back much further. In the 16th century the Socinian and Unitarian Churches of Poland and Transylvania might be numbered by hundreds. Most of them were wiped out in a horrible blast of persecution which was the death-warrant of Poland as a kingdom. But in any case they certainly owed nothing to the Tubingen school, nor to any other school of Germany. Their greatest leaders were Italians, and these in turn had learned from Servetus, a Spaniard. You can't find a trace of German influence anywhere.

Then, why do we hear so much about the Tubingen school and German theology? Because their leaders went to work with characteristic German thoroughness and dragged the evidence to light. They accumulated testimony and sifted it as neither English, Poles nor Italians had done. They made the case for progressive theology so clear that there is absolutely no getting away from it; and to-day Mr. Inkster and a few others are leading a forlorn hope to recover the ground lost.

Otherwise, the Germans gave no original contribution of a permanent character to theology. Their only original ideas were freaks, and were almost immediately discarded.

So, all of our citizens who stand for progressive thinking in religion can go ahead with the consciousness that they are good patriots. In theology, as well as in life, we are not stealing from the Germans; we are simply the sons of our fathers, and are coming into our own.

ERNEST J. BOWDEN,  
Unitarian Minister, 569 Boundary Rd.

## CHANGE OF NAME.

To the Editor.—There appears to be considerable talk and several letters have appeared in The Times of late, each one trying to find a suitable name for the large island on the west coast of us. Is not Victoria the Capital of British Columbia, and Esquimalt harbor at Victoria, the place where some of our navy come at times to breathe, and also keep the Hun at a safe distance away? We also hope to see a large number of our navy resting peacefully in the many nice harbors of this unnamed island, after they get the Kaiser strung up to the yard-arm. Do give Jack Tar his due, and "for the love of Mike" call it Navy Island.

P. HUNTER,  
Theft Island, B. C.

## HEAVY BLOWS DIRECTED BY FOCH STEADILY PUSHING GERMANS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO EAST

(Continued from page 1.)

By giving up Armentieres the Germans also have gone far toward laying Lille open to the Allies. Lille is less than twenty miles east-southeast of Armentieres.

## Report From Haig.

London, Oct. 3.—The British troops this morning resumed their attack north of St. Quentin, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day.

The Germans are continuing their rearguard movement on the front from Lens to Armentieres. They are evacuating highly-organized positions in that area along a twenty-mile front. In pushing after the retreating enemy the British have reached the general line of Cite St. Auguste, Douvrin, east of La Bassée, east of Aubers, and west of the Grenier Wood. The advance is continuing.

A German attack last night on the British positions north of Cambrai was repulsed.

## Retirement Was Forced.

The text of the statement reads: "The progress made by the Allied offensive in Flanders and before Cam-

bral and St. Quentin, combined with the heavy losses incurred by the enemy troops in their endeavors to resist the successful attacks, has compelled the enemy to undertake an extensive withdrawal of his line. From Lens to Armentieres the enemy is evacuating the highly-organized positions held by him since the beginning of trench warfare and which he hitherto has defended with the utmost resolution. This movement, which was not expected, is being followed up closely by our troops, who are maintaining constant touch with the German rearguards, inflicting many casualties and taking prisoners. On the front of the retirement we already have reached the general line of Cite St. Auguste, Douvrin, east of La Bassée, east of Aubers and west of Grenier Wood. The advance is continuing.

"Yesterday evening enemy troops attacked our positions north of Cambrai. They were repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands."

## French Report.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Heavy fighting continues in the region north of Rheims and the French have continued their advance, capturing Loivre, says a War Office statement issued this afternoon. The railway junction of Challerange, in the Champagne, was captured by General Gouraud's troops.

West of Challerange, the German troops made determined efforts to drive the French from the wood south-east of Orfeuil, but were driven back with heavy losses.

## Attack Continued.

The French attack in the Champagne was continued to-day.

The statement reads: "North of the Vesle our troops continued their advance and progressed beyond Loivre. In the region of La Neuville, north of Rheims, violent German counter-attacks obtained no results."

"In the Champagne the fighting began again after noon yesterday and continued into the night. French troops captured Challerange. German troops made strong efforts to drive the French from the wood south-east of Orfeuil which they had penetrated. Three heavy German assaults were broken up by our troops, who maintained their gains and inflicted heavy losses. A number of prisoners were captured by us in this fighting. "The attack was resumed at day-break to-day."

## German Admission.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Lens was evacuated by the Germans Tuesday night, the War Office announced to-day. Armentieres was evacuated the same evening.

The Germans occupied rearguard positions east of those towns. Yesterday the British bombarded the abandoned positions and then pushed on across the Fleurbaix-La Bassée-Huluch line.

On the Flanders front the repulse of attacks north of Staden and north-

west of Roulers is reported. French attacks toward the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames were repulsed, while in the Champagne, counter-thrusts, it is announced, reduced the area of recent French gains. Strong attacks upon the new German lines both north and south of St. Quentin failed, it is stated.

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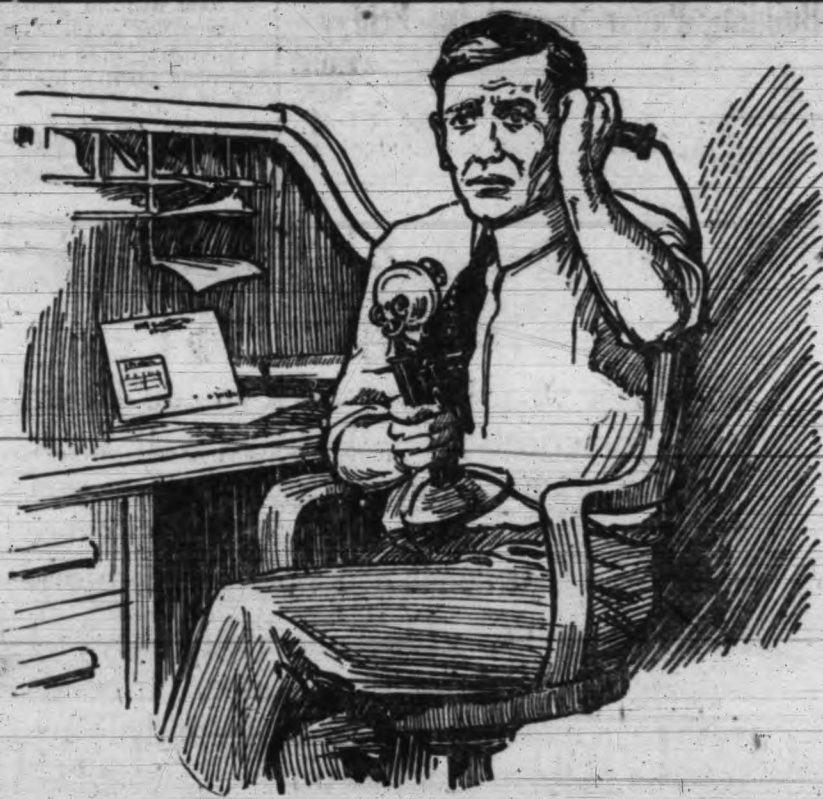
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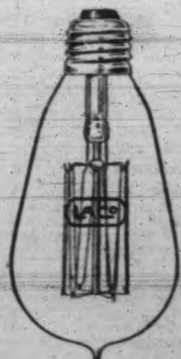
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## A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Wood Bug

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

One day when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, went out on the front porch of his hollow stump bungalow he saw on the floor of the piazza some yellow powder scattered about.

"My! I hope nobody has been playing Fourth of July here, and trying to blow up my bungalow!" exclaimed the rabbit.

Then he stooped over, with his pink nose close to the yellow powder, and he noticed that it was just like sawdust, which the carpenter man makes when he saws a board for a shelf in mother's jam closet.

"Ha!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Somebody has been trying to saw down my hollow stump bungalow in the night. They left a lot of sawdust powder here for Nurse Jane to sweep up. This is too much! I'll have to call in a policeman dog or a fireman cat!"

Then he looked all around and he saw where there was quite a hole in some of the logs of his hollow stump bungalow. And it was from this hole where the sawdust had fallen, making a little pile on the stoop.

"Ha! Maybe the burglar fox has been here!" said the bunny rabbit. "This can never be! I know, in the middle of the night, I'll wake up and some bad animal will be carrying away me or Nurse Jane, and then I'll be put some putty in the hole where the sawdust came out, and then I'll get a policeman dog."

"Please don't stop up this hole with putty nor get a policeman dog!" the voice went on. "If you do that it will be the last of me!"

"And who are you?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I am only a poor little wood bug," was the answer. "I am living inside this log, and the sawdust you see is what I gnawed off and ate. I didn't think it would do any harm."

"Do you mean to say that you are a wood bug, inside one of the logs of my hollow stump bungalow?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "And do you chew wood, and eat it, and make sawdust like the carpenter man?"

"That's what I do," was the answer. "I am a wood bug, and I live on wood. I don't eat very much, and what little sawdust I chew off your bungalow won't hurt it. It's the only way I have of getting a living," and the little wood bug, inside the log, began to cry.

"Oh, come now!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, in his jolly voice. "Don't take on that way. I wouldn't hurt you for the world. I won't stop up the hole with putty nor yet get a policeman dog. Live and let live is my motto. Eat as much wood from my bungalow as you need, as long as you don't chew it all up. But come out and let me look at you. Perhaps you'd like a bit of cherry pie as well as sawdust pudding."

"Thank you, no," said the bug. "Wood is all I eat." Then he came out of the hole he had gnawed, and Uncle Wiggily saw that the wood bug, or borer beetle, was not very large, but it had very strong jaws and teeth for sawing through logs.

"Of course," said about a million of my friends all tried to eat holes in wood and live on sawdust. It would soon fall to pieces," said the wood bug, "but I'm the only one here. My friends are in different trees all around here. So may I stay?"

"As long as you like," said kind Uncle Wiggily. "So the wood bug kept on gnawing sawdust and eating some while the rest it scattered on the porch and Nurse Jane swept it up.

Now, about a week after this, when Uncle Wiggily was walking in the woods, the bad old fox caught him.

"Ha! This time I have you, and you can't get away," barked the fox, and away he carried Uncle Wiggily far off in the woods, and shut him up in a

wooden shed, where the fox kept his coal and chips for starting a fire.

"As soon as I have a fire made I'll bite some sawdust off your ears!" howled the fox, as he left Uncle Wiggily shut up in the wood shed.

"Oh dear! Will no one save me?" sadly cried the bunny. "Oh, if only I could get out of here!"

"Hush! You can!" said a little voice.

"How?" asked the bunny.

"I am the wood bug, to whom you were so kind," was the answer. "I'll get about fifteen million of my friends and we'll soon chew that wood shed all to pieces and let you come out."

So the first bug gathered together all the other wood-bugs it could find in the forest. Then they began to chew and chew and chew the shed, making piles of sawdust inside and out. And all of a sudden they ate right through the sides of the shed and Uncle Wiggily could hop out and run safely home before the fox could bite even a teeny, weeny bit of sawdust off his ears.

So you see it pays to be kind to wood bugs, and if the pollywog doesn't take the tail of the gold fish to make a fan for the slippery snail I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Susie's sweater.

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## Social Personal

Mrs. Ingles arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning on a week's visit to her brother, Harry Herchmer.

Mrs. J. O. Graham, of Victoria, was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. F. C. Wade, of Vancouver, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Marpole returned yesterday to her home in Vancouver after spending the summer months at Penralt Farm, Crofton, Vancouver Island.

E. F. MacNeill, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Victoria, and Mrs. MacNeill, are visiting in the city for a few days, and are stopping at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Hazel McConnell, of this city, is attending the University of British Columbia, and during the term is residing with her aunt, Mrs. James M. Palmer, Melville Street, Vancouver.

Miss Young, of Lampson Street, Esquimalt, is expected to return from Vancouver on the midnight boat from Vancouver, where she has been enjoying a vacation as the guest of Miss Talford.

Miss Edith Godfrey returned on this afternoon's train to her home at Estension, Vancouver Island, after spending a three weeks' holiday in this city as the guest of Mrs. T. Young, Lampson Street.

From The Vancouver Daily Province of yesterday's date: "Mr. A. Turnbull, 662 Sixty-Fifth Avenue East, left with W. J. Smith, of Endorby, last night to attend the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Grace Smith, late of Victoria, to William Turnbull, of Seattle, the marriage taking place this afternoon in the Sound City."

Victorians who heard Mrs. Winnifred Evans, the Canadian singer, who appeared at Pantages Theatre a few weeks ago in a series of patriotic songs, will regret to hear of her bereavement. Her husband passed away on Monday night at Hamilton, Ontario, after tubercular trouble of five years' duration. Mrs. Evans left for the East on Tuesday evening.

Miss Phyllis White and Miss Mayne Bence, of Vancouver, who are now in England, have joined the staff of Lady Allen's Convalescent Hospital at Sidmouth, South Devon, as V. A. D.'s. They will shortly proceed to Cannes on the Riviera where Lady Allen has established a similar hospital. Miss White has been until now employed at the Admiralty in London.

The members of the Herbert Beaumont Beggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., are planning to hold a dance in aid of their funds in the Victoria Casino on October 11. An excellent programme of music is being prepared and the chapter is working hard to ensure the success of this social venture. Tickets may be obtained at the members or at the principal stores in town.

Rev. H. T. Archibald, of St. James' Church, Rev. C. R. Little, of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, and F. W. Blankenbush, Lay Secretary of the Synod office in Victoria, have returned to the city after attending the annual meeting of the General Synod at Toronto. Bishop Schofield, who attended the House of Bishops, has gone on to Fredericton, N. S., where he will spend a few weeks with friends before returning West.

Lieutenant Joan Arnold, of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, is the guest of Lady Borden at Government House during the latter part of this week. Lieutenant Arnold has worked in conjunction with Captain Mary Plummer, in connection with the comforts for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, since August, 1914, and writes that she is delighted to find herself in Victoria in time to attend the commemorative gathering to be held at Government House this evening, as she "will never forget the honor of having been permitted to sail on that historic voyage." Lieutenant Arnold will address the Allies Chapter, I. O. D. E., North Saanich, on Sunday next, the latter being the Chapter, I. O. D. E., at Chemainus on Monday and the Bastion Chapter, I. O. D. E. and other island chapters at Nanaimo on Tuesday, before leaving for other points on the Mainland.

## COL. BEATTIE DEPICTS FRENCH LIFE VIVIDLY

Praises France as Land of Fidelity, Fidelity and Fortitude

Eloquent and moving tribute to the work of the Canadians on the various fronts, to the people of Britain who had borne the brunt of the expense and the burden of four years' war, to the people of France for their untold heroism in the face of devastation and "the enemy at the gate," and to the various non-combatant, but none the less magnificent, arms of the service, was paid last night by Col. Rev. William Beattie, C.M.G., Senior Chaplain to the Canadian forces. The floor of the First Presbyterian Church was crowded with an audience who listened breathlessly, and occasionally with tear-dimmed eyes, to a moving narrative of the magnificent spirit and deathless heroism of the men.

Unconquerable Spirit. Of striking personality and fine oratorical power, Col. Beattie roused his audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm by his vivid description of life at the front. Despite the indescribable horrors and the ever-present spectre of the Grim Reaper, Col. Beattie said that the men in the trenches still were able to give vent to their unconquerable spirit in flashes of humor and an ever-ready smile. Referring to Sir Arthur Currie, whom he declared to be the "biggest man next to Sir Douglas Haig," the chaplain lauded the leader of the Canadians for his wonderful

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work and inspiring example. The reference to Victoria's splendid soldier aroused a burst of applause.

Britain's Welcome. Pointing with pride to the people of Britain who, during the dark days of March when the Germans were making such rapid advance had but gritted their teeth and declared their intention of "sticking it out to the end," Col. Beattie spoke of the hardships caused by the food shortage in England.

Never once, he declared, had the British sought any respite up of a false peace with a view to the amelioration of their conditions, but had accepted all with a courageous stoicism. "The hatch-string of the finest homes in England is always cut for our Canadian boys," he continued, "and can you imagine anything better for the cementing of imperialties than the wholehearted welcome which has been given to the troops of all the Dominions?"

France Misunderstood. To France the world owed a debt of gratitude, coupled with an apology for having misunderstood her. The past four years had proved that France was the truest and most loyal ally of the British Empire. The French people, he said, were a nation of heroes and heroines, who had never once flinched in their determination to uphold the cause of right, even in the dark hours when the enemy's guns were at the gate of Paris. To-day it was a land of mourning women and maimed men, while on every hand was the evidence of the "wrack of war in the shape of devastated areas and ruined cities. "Frugality, fidelity and fortitude" was the summing-up of France's character.

Financial Report. The financial statement, prepared by Mrs. W. A. Gallie, showed receipts totalling \$1,214 (including \$15,911 in bank, October, 1917). The largest item in this was \$549.56 for membership fees, and \$164.70 for canning kitchen receipts. Expenditure amounted to \$1,192.54, leaving a balance in the Merchants' Bank of Canada of \$21.85.

The statement in connection with the returned soldiers' fund showed a balance in the bank at the present time amounting to \$2,712.29, among some of the items under "Disbursements" being the following: Loans and gifts to returned soldiers and their families, \$2,750.65; less amount repaid, \$269.73; \$2,480.92; fruits, etc., for convalescent hospital, \$46; donation, \$36; Christmas comfort for sick, \$144.75; furnishing G. W. V., \$540.27.

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Returned Men Assisted. Invaluable assistance has been given to a number of returned veterans and their families through the medium of the Returned Soldiers' Committee, a report of which branch was given by Mrs. Frank Andrews. In this connection, \$352.92 had been distributed to relieve temporary need and assist returned men to start in business and so get a renewed footing in civil life. Numerous cases were cited showing the value of practical and timely aid. In one case a returned soldier appealed for assistance to meet his insurance premiums. The help was promptly forthcoming. Since then the man has passed away and through the help of the club in the matter of the premium the widow and family are provided for by his insurance. In returning the money loaned by the club the widow in grateful acknowledgment of the help, added a sum to be used for the benefit of other widows. "Christian people," he said, "are doing a great deal of good by co-operation with the parents and the teachers who are helping to mould the citizens of tomorrow. Quoting figures to show the measures being taken in Great Britain and the Allied countries to ensure the proper education of the coming generation, Mrs. Andrews urged that Canada see to it that the schools were kept up to the highest standard of efficiency.

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## WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB REVIEWED ITS WORK OF PAST YEAR

Annual Meeting Yesterday; Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid Again President; Splendid Reports

## RECORD MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB REPORTED

The last day of September was the completion of the eighth year of the history of the Women's Canadian Club, of Victoria, and in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon a big attendance of members listened with marked interest to the review of the year's activities. The annual meeting was to have commenced in the morning, but so small was the attendance at the scheduled time that the session was postponed until the afternoon.

President's Address. In her presidential address Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid commented on the increase in membership, 292 new members having enrolled during the year, bringing the total up to 652—the largest in the history of the club. Reviewing the year's programme, Mrs. McDiarmid referred to the speakers who had addressed the club and expressed the hope that the coming year would see the presentation of papers by the women of the organization. Reminding her hearers that the Women's Canadian Club was the first organization in the city definitely to plan for "returned soldiers," she said, "it seems to me a pity that other societies taking up the same work could not have worked through our organization, simply by becoming members of our club; and surely it is fitting that a club of Canadian women should of right look after the returned Canadian men. It is perhaps too late now to expect such a consummation, but there is too much overlapping and futile endeavor for us to allow the matter to drift without an effort. I would like to see a serious effort made, as speedily as possible, so that all the women's organizations seeking solely to benefit the men whom we have helped, might by some merger or federation, fuse our energies—and prevent the waste of effort and of resources at present existing. We being the oldest of these societies, and the largest in membership might well take the lead."

In concluding her address, after paying tribute to the men overseas, Mrs. McDiarmid said: "We, mothers and wives of the heroes who have been and are fighting our battles, with full rights of citizenship—to us is committed the duty of so conducting the affairs of this Canada of ours that we get the full measure of benefit which can accrue from such heartbreaking sorrow."

Year's Activities. In an excellent and comprehensive report, Mrs. Edwin M. Brown, the secretary, recapitulated the work of the year. One of the outstanding features of the year's programme had been the series of lectures by leading educationalists, including four members of the faculty of the University of British Columbia. Other activities included the holding of the tag day on the anniversary of Ypres, when the sum of \$1,500 was collected for returned soldiers' work. Of this sum sufficient had been used to furnish the Great War Veterans' rooms, such furniture including a piano. The establishing and conducting of a canning kitchen, and material assistance on the occasion of the Y. M. C. A. campaign were further evidences of the Club's work for the benefit of the community. A bridge tea held at Government House, through the kindness of Mrs. Barnard, and a rummage sale had appreciably helped the funds of the Club.

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Jenkins was made first vice-president; Mrs. Frank Andrews, second vice-president; Mrs. Edwin M. Brown, secretary, and Mrs. W. A. Gallie, treasurer. The following were elected to the executive: Mrs. R. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Humber and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. H. E. Young sponsored the following resolution, which was seconded by Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and will be carried to General Sir Arthur Currie: "Be it resolved that we, the members of the Women's Canadian Club in annual meeting assembled, do send greetings to General Sir Arthur Currie and the forces under his command, conveying to them our unbounded admiration for their work, and praying God to bless them and the Allies in all their undertakings."

Work in Schools. During the afternoon Mrs. Andrews gave a stirring appeal for the display by citizens of a greater interest in the public schools. With many people the interest was confined to that displayed on election day, and it was essential, said Mrs. Andrews, that such interest should be backed up by a greater measure of co-operation with the parents and the teachers who are helping to mould the citizens of tomorrow. Quoting figures to show the measures being taken in Great Britain and the Allied countries to ensure the proper education of the coming generation, Mrs. Andrews urged that Canada see to it that the schools were kept up to the highest standard of efficiency.

for the mind." In the interior where there was a marked lack of such facilities was the keynote of an eloquent address by Miss Helen Stewart, who appealed to the club for their support in the matter of the bill seeking provision for the better distribution of books. The bill, sponsored by the Library Association of B. C., will come before the Legislature at the coming session. Miss Stewart explained its objects, which is to provide adequate machinery for the extension of library facilities. The meeting was invited to send a representative to attend the annual meeting of the Library Association on October 21, when the matter will be fully explained and discussed.

A request from the Local Council of Women for the inclusion of a report of the club's activities in the magazine being prepared on the work of the women's organizations of Vancouver Island, was left in the hands of the executive. The necessity of making a change in the meeting place for the club was brought before the members, and after some discussion it was decided to hold the next meeting at the Empress Hotel, when a charge of ten cents admission is to be charged to meet the additional expense incurred. Should the attendance not be large enough to warrant the continuance of meetings at the hotel, the executive has been empowered to arrange for other quarters.

Among the various votes of thanks passed during the afternoon was one to the Men's Canadian Club, expressing appreciation of the privilege accorded by the admittance of women to hear the various speakers at the club luncheons.







# VICTORIA NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## BURNS CLIMBS DOWN ON BIG CHALLENGES

Now States He Will Stop Foster in Six Rounds, but Bracken is Left Out

Sergeant Tommy Burns, former world's heavyweight champion, left last night for Prince Rupert. The ex-champion has invested some of his ring earnings in a business in the Northern metropolis and is going north for a few days to give the new venture a start.

Before leaving Burns again signified his willingness to make a match with Tex Foster and outlined his proposal. I am willing to wager \$1,000 that I can stop Foster inside of six rounds, or I will put up \$1,000 against \$500 that I can beat him inside of ten rounds.

Burns stated last night, "I am ready to enjoy any forfeit that is posted." Tommy previously stated he would stop both Bracken and Foster in six rounds. Burns is still angling for a bout with Willie Meahan, California's sailor boxer. Meahan's agent has taken a boost since his victory over Jack Dempsey and is hailed as a coming champion by his California admirers. Burns expects to get Meahan here for a ten-round bout some time next month.

## GAVE AWAY SOMETHING NOT TALKED AT HOME

Most people think that to play golf a man must belong to the plutocrat class, or else be a returned soldier condescending at Quilicum Hospital, where the soldiers have the freedom of the links and are developing many experts at the aristocratic game. A golfer is not usually the man who has to return home with a pay envelope unopened, or else with trembling knees and fevered brow explain to a wife with arms akimbo and a threatening countenance the meaning of the "two bits shy." But anyhow that is no reason why Alexander should go and give the whole game away. It is rumored that sometimes sportsmen to add a little more interest in the result of a game, will sometimes take a chance at increasing a dollar or two. Golfers, rumor has it, will sometimes be guilty of such a procedure. Yes, 'tis sad, Prudence, but what can be done about it? The fact would never perhaps have been thrown open to the broad light of publicity, but since Alexander has "blown the gaff" what's the use of trying to keep it secret any longer? Doing some of his mystery stunts at the Royal Victoria this week, the wizard picked out a well-known golfer in the audience, and coolly told him that he had on a little gamble, Sunday of all days, and that he, the golfer, was very interested as to the outcome, although anyone could have given him the last bit of information. The wizard did not, however, supply the most important bit of information—which way to place the bet.

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## LOCKE WILL MANAGE WAR WORKERS' SPORTS

Star of Track and All Round Athlete Selected by I. M. B. Association

A capable leader has been selected by the newly formed Imperial Munition Board Athletic Association to handle the various activities during the coming season. W. H. Locke, who was the choice of the members, has been associated with several branches of sport in Victoria for years past and has just the right kind of enterprise to put the new association on a sound footing.

Basketball and soccer football are occupying the attention of the association at present, with a basketball team in the league; a team for the ladies and one for the juniors being organized, and a soccer team also in the city league. In both of these branches Locke will bring his experience to bear in training the players. As a soccer player he was one of the merchants' team that figured in the competitions two years ago and he has also played the indoor game. He is also a baseball player and a former member of the Beacon Hill team.

Besides the club games, Locke has several individual honors to his credit won on the track and has held his own with some of the best runners in the 100 yards sprint.

## FRANK PATRICK LEAVES TO MEET DIRECTORS

Following the announcement that Lester Patrick is expected in Victoria this week to talk over the prospects of opening the rink at the Arena again for ice hockey comes the information that Frank Patrick has left Vancouver for Seattle to attend a meeting scheduled for tomorrow at which the Directors will arrive at some decision as to how the league will shape up. Lester Patrick, who is now in Seattle, will probably postpone his visit to Victoria until after the meeting, and the prospects of opening the rink here for the fascinating sports which captured the sporting public of Victoria up to the winter of 1915 and the early part of 1916 largely hang on the result of the directors' decision. Representatives from Portland, Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver are expected at the meeting, and it is thought that the



FRANK PATRICK

President of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association.

conference means that the directors intend to save the Pacific Coast Hockey Association running across this season with Victoria and Vancouver clubs fighting for honors with the teams from across the border line. The first talk of opening the rink again in Victoria came from the promoters of the Festival week here in December, and since then the thousands who were keen on the sport, together with those who have watched the exciting matches played when the Victoria team was in the field have been awaiting developments with interest.

## TORONTO BOXER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Another Toronto boxer has made good in France at his favorite pastime. He is Jack Russell, and he has just won the middleweight boxing championship of the Canadian army in the field. Russell went away with the 150th Sportsmen, and was transferred to the 7th Battalion, a Vancouver unit.

## VANCOUVER DOGS WIN.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Charley Herman, the well-known local sportsman, returned this morning from North Yakima, where he handled a number of Vancouver dogs in the Washington field trials. He was successful in securing four places in the feature events, taking first and third in the Derby and securing a third in the All-Age Stakes. According to Mr. Herman, the meet was an unqualified success, but the going was the most strenuous he ever experienced. The warm weather proved very trying for the dogs.

A young man engaged board and lodgings in an extremely devout private family. Before each meal a long grace was said. To their horror the newcomers sat bolt upright while all the others reverently bowed their heads. When on the second day the young man evinced no disposition to unbend, the good lady of the house could endure the situation no longer. "Atheism!" she asked, sharply. "No, madam," humbly responded the new boarder, "bowl."

## FOOTBALLER KILLED



PTE. WILLIAM DAY

Who was killed in action September 2. He left here with the 102nd Battalion, and was afterwards transferred to the 54th Battalion. He was a clever forward in the soccer game, and played for the 102nd Battalion before going overseas. In France he was captain of the 54th Battalion team, and took part in many of the matches played in a sea of mud within range of the enemy guns by the soccer enthusiasts.

## BASKETBALL PLAYERS HOLD PRACTICE GAMES

Shipyards Men Play Friendly; Munition Workers on Y. M. C. A. Floor To-night

Sports Manager Locke, of the Imperial Munition Board, reports that the basketball players of the club will have a practice game, to-night on the Y. M. C. A. floor, when Beak, Copas, Farrell, Corke, Meldrum, Little, Keapock and McDonald are requested to be on hand to prove their skill at the indoor game. Before playing the first league fixture next Wednesday with the Foundation Company, the munition workers will have several other practice games to make their final selection.

Foundation vs. James Bay. The Foundation players have commenced their practice, and are endeavoring to arrange for a floor to try out regularly. Last night they exercised with the James Bay Athletic Club on the James Bay floor, and won by a good margin against the younger members of the Bay association. F. F. Moore and F. Green, guards; Billie Kennedy, centre; and F. Brown and P. Ross, forwards, represented the shipyard men, and W. Bradley, A. D. McLachlan, guards; J. D. Hartley, centre; and J. Riddell and H. C. Watson, forwards, appeared for James Bay.

Want Junior Games. Sports in general are being revived by the James Bay Club, and it is reported that the club is in a more flourishing condition than it has been since war was declared. The league clubs done is chiefly among the juniors, who are being brought along in various lines of sport. The young basketball players have not yet entered the league competitions, but are trying to arrange a busy season by throwing out challenges to meet any teams of the 125-pound class. H. Watson, care of the James Bay Club, is anxious to hear from any basketball team of that weight desirous of playing friendlies, either on the James Bay Club floor or away.

C. S. E. T. Players. With the Senior City League properly organized, and games scheduled for Saturday and next Wednesday. Physical Director Thompson, of the Y. M. C. A. is turning his attention to the organization of the Junior League, and one in which the members of the Canadian Society Efficiency Test can take part. A meeting will be held probably this week, and the matters will doubtless be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

The Courts. There will probably be at least two games a week on the Y. M. C. A. floor in the coming league with a junior game preceding each senior game. Where the other games will be played is still a matter that has not yet been definitely decided. The Victoria-West courts may be utilized, and one at the Willows for league games.

## FOUNDATION TRIUMPH OVER ASSEMBLY PLANT

Although the Assembly Plant representatives, playing under the name of their new organization, "The Imperial Munition Board Athletic Association," have only just commenced their entry into the soccer game as a club, they put up a good fight against the Foundation team last night at Beacon Hill ground. Both sides took the opportunity of the friendly fixture to try out several new players, and new men were introduced to the game by mutual consent after the half-time whistle had blown. The Assembly Plant men were without proper football uniform or boots, and with the ground sticky as the result of the rain, were considerably handicapped in this direction.

Up to half time no score was registered, but the Foundation men found the net a couple of times before time was called. Manager W. L. Locke, of the Assembly Plant, reports that he has plenty of material to select from, and will have another game to-morrow evening at Beacon Hill Park between two elevens selected from the I. M. B. players. E. Redpath, A. Craig and G. Furness, of the selection committee, will be on hand to pick out the star performers for the league fixtures. In last night's game the Assembly Plant relied on Copas, Walls, Eaton, Noel, Stewart, Savident, Beales, Cloke, Ward, Hunter and Keapock.

## DISCHARGING THE COOK.

"Well, cook's gone at last," said Mrs. B. "Good. You must have had more courage than I gave you credit for to discharge her." "I didn't do it. She discharged herself. I flattered her so about her cooking that she thought she was too good to stay with us, and off she went."—Exchange.

## BLUE GROUSE SEASON PRACTICALLY OVER

But Huntsmen Say That Rain Will Improve Deer Shooting Prospects

With the early spring and the early fall, huntsmen report that an unsatisfactory season for blue grouse is practically over, and the chief memories they entertain is not that of big bags brought home, but of a season spoiled by the ban on willow grouse. As the huntsmen have been particular to point out from the opening of the season the fact that the willow grouse were so plentiful, although the season was closed, has prevented them from bringing down many of their closely allied feathered comrades through the difficulty of distinguishing them before taking their shots. Many of the huntsmen have blamed the rain in former years for the early disappearance of the grouse, but a well-known hunter gives it as his opinion that with the seasons falling early the birds reach the stage of maturity that causes them to disappear from their accustomed haunts earlier than they otherwise would.

Good for Deer Hunting. One of the main grievances of the deer hunters has been that with the exceptionally dry season it has been impossible to traverse the woods in search of their prey without making noise enough to warn their ever-alert quarry a mile away. While numbers were seen coolly feeding on the island at the beginning of the season, the noisy entrance which the hunters could not avoid making soon put them on their guard, and even some of the experts came back without having fired a single shot. With the rain softening the underbrush, hunters are hoping to traverse the ground more quietly, and without the warning pistol-like cracks and rustling which was caused by the dryness of woods up to the present stage of the season.

Pheasant and Quail. While on the track of the deer and blue grouse, the sportsmen have been anticipating the opening of the pheasant and quail season on September 26, and what they have seen has caused them to look forward with optimism to the chances. Automotolists returning from rides in the country also endorse the reports brought in by the sportsmen.

## AFTERNOON FISHERMAN LANDS LARGE SALMON

Accustomed to packing up and going to the country for their fishing, local fishermen are inclined to overlook the chances of bringing home a good bag during the Wednesday afternoon holiday. Fishing from the Ogden Point breakwater yesterday afternoon with a bass line, W. Calder landed an eight-pound salmon which took him half an hour to get on the bank. He had only a small bass line and had an anxious time before he safely landed his catch. The bass fishing was also good, and he had nearly twenty fish as the result of his afternoon's angling.

## SECURE TROPHY.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Teams in the Military Football League will compete for a fine trophy this season. Mr. O. B. Allan has very generously offered a valuable cup for competition among the soldier teams, while the league officials expect to secure a set of gold medals for the members of the winning eleven. There are many fine footballers in the ranks of the various military units and keen competition is anticipated in this season's series.

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Answer Fire Calls Now.—That the Fire Department is really on the job once more was evidenced last night when the firemen responded to their first call since the beginning of the recent strike. When the apparatus reached the scene of the blaze on Leighton Road, it was found that a lantern, standing on the rim of a barrel had fallen into the receptacle and set the contents on fire. Little damage was done, and the flames were quickly extinguished.

Lieut. Joan Arnoldi.—Lieut. Joan Arnoldi, who since the early days of the war has been a member of the Canadian War Contingent Association dealing with the distribution of field comforts, to the men on the various fronts, has arrived in Victoria in the course of a western tour. Miss Arnoldi recently visited the men in the front line trenches, and at a public meeting to be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening, she will speak of her experiences in France and England. The meeting will be under the auspices of the I.O.E. Field Comforts Committee, but it is hoped that every member of the general public interested in hearing of the boys "over there" will attend the meeting. Admission will be free. Miss Arnoldi visited Victoria a few years ago and all who had the pleasure of hearing her on that occasion, will doubtless be anxious to renew acquaintance with this gifted speaker. Musical items will be rendered during the evening.

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### STILL WAITING ACTION

Premier Oliver Without Word on Subject of C. N. R. Delay, and National Conference.

Premier Oliver is still without word from D. B. Hanna, Chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, regarding the delay to the laying of steel on Vancouver Island.

The inquiry addressed to the Hon. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, on Saturday last failed to connect with the Minister himself, the Acting Minister, the Hon. Frank Cochrane, however, transmitted the Premier's message to Mr. Hanna for his personal attention.

Up till the noon hour to-day Sir Robert Borden had sent no reply to Mr. Oliver's suggestion regarding a conference of Provincial Premiers to discuss a national plan for the rehabilitation of the returned soldier.

Speaks on Gas Supply.—The gasoline resources of the United States will be the subject of a talk by Herbert Carmichael, former Provincial Mineralogist, and now a resident of San Francisco, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Port Street, this evening. The address will be given under the auspices of the officers and members of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, and for the purpose of the lecture the public will be welcomed at 3.30 o'clock.

Methodist Ministers' Reunion.—Arrangements are being made for a meeting of Methodist ministers and their wives to be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. McAdam, "Fallowfield," Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday afternoon next. The subject, "How We Spent Our Holidays" will be one of the chief items of interest during the afternoon.

Bank Clearings.—The clearings for the week ending to-day are \$1,537,866 as compared with \$1,219,672 in the corresponding week of 1917.

Returning Home.—The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the Canadian Military Landing Officer, Boston, Mass., that the following party of officers left Boston for this district on Wednesday, October 2: Lieut. J. Master, Kent, Wash.; Lieut. P. D. Woodford, Vancouver; Lieut. F. P. Clapperton, Vancouver.

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During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

Rainbow Club Company, Limited, public concern, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince George.

The Lenzie Company, Limited, private concern, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

Pacific Sheet Metal Works (Vancouver), Limited, private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Trail Club, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.

Dunford Bungalow Builders, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

Silver Creek Mines, Limited, public, non-personal liability, authorized capital, \$750,000; registered office of the company, Revelstoke.

International Coal Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

Union Safety Deposit Vaults, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Forest Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

No Trace of Missing Hand Bag.—The police so far have found no trace of the hand bag, containing \$815, lost by Mrs. E. Smith in the People's Grocerteria on Yates Street. Mrs. Smith was shopping in that establishment yesterday, and when she was ready to leave she was unable to find her satchel, which contained besides the large sum of money mentioned, some valuable pieces of jewelry.

New Insurance Office.—Hobson & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, have opened up a new fire insurance office at 1223 Douglas St., with George S. Brown, a native son of Victoria, who has been in the insurance business for the last nine months in Victoria as manager. In addition to handling fire insurance in all its lines, a real estate and collection business will also be conducted.

Former Cost of Living Commissioner Holidaying After Hard Work

The West, and particularly Vancouver Island, is becoming more and more a favorite resort in which the Easterner may indulge in comfortable relaxation amid salubrious climate and a progressive people. And the latest convert to this view is William F. O'Connor, K.C., of Ottawa, whose name and work is well-known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. O'Connor, accompanied by Mrs. O'Connor and daughter, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will remain for a few days as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Since the war commenced this distinguished Federal legal officer has played a very important role in that branch of the nation's effort known as the food supply. As Commissioner charged with the authority to probe the cost of living and to investigate conditions directly related thereto, Mr. O'Connor's name will always be attached to the disclosures associated with the profits of the William Davies Company, Limited, and the Matthews Blackwell Company, while his report on the egg situation at Montreal takes a similar place of importance in his record in the above-mentioned capacity.

In conversation with a representative of The Times this morning Mr. O'Connor declared at once that he was not in a position to discuss any of the matters which at once appealed to the newspaper mind. His visit, he said, was purely a holiday one, the change and rest having been determined as a necessary antidote to a long period of hard work with very little respite.

He is naturally interested in the various cities in the West and notes with a considerable amount of satisfaction the steadily increasing industrial expansion. While not intending to make any sort of investigation out West, Mr. O'Connor's professional mind will doubtless take in generally the various conditions as they exist in the western provinces.

The distinguished visitor is a native of Halifax, N. S., where he was born in 1872. He was an unsuccessful candidate to the Nova Scotia Legislature, 1906; a member of the first Board of Control, and Controller for Halifax, 1913-1915.

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## ANTI-HUN LEAGUE TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES

But May Change Name and Become Branch of British Empire League

Reports presented by the Chairman, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, on the deputations to the Hon. N. W. Rowell, were presented at a meeting of the Anti-Hun League held last night. A speaker was chosen to represent the League at the Home Products Fair, and the rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion as to whether the organization should continue its activities, with a vote being cast in favor of doing so.

Perils of the Mines.  
Col. Prior, presenting the report of the committee which waited upon the Hon. Mr. Rowell, said that in regard to the anti-alien question Mr. Rowell informed the deputation that international law prevented them from forcing non-combatant enemy aliens to work unless they choose to. In some instances they were working for wages and the money was being put on one side. Only captured men could be made to work.

In regard to the striking miners at Fernie everything was being done, as far as possible to get the miners working again, but it was a physical impossibility to make them work. Many of them were not of military age and it was impossible to put them to work at the point of the bayonet, as anyone who knew a coal mine would not go down with a bayonet to make enemy aliens work.

As to the school question in Saskatchewan, where it was claimed German children and the German language were taught, the Minister informed them that he thought the conditions were not as serious as members of the League had represented them to be. It was not correct for the Dominion Government but was a matter resting with the provincial authorities, who he believed were looking into the matter.

Answering their queries regarding Mennonites, the Hon. Mr. Rowell informed them that the Mennonites who came direct to Victoria years ago came with an agreement that they would be free from military duty, but the young Mennonites who came over recently from the United States were to be conscripted the same as anyone else.

Mr. Cross's Statement.  
T. Cross reported on the deputation which waited on Mr. Rowell regarding the allowance for soldiers' dependents, the result of which has previously been published, and on mentioning to Mr. Rowell that said that Premier Borden desired a month's rest, Gerald Cross objected that the matter was too urgent to be shelved for even a month. Regarding the Minister's answer on the alien enemy question he believed Mr. Rowell was only making excuses when he said that international law prevented them from making these men work. Germany was respecting no international law.

So impressed were the members with a short but eloquent address by John Hooper, of Winnipeg, that at the close of his speech, he was immediately chosen to speak on behalf of the league at the Home Products Fair at the Hudson Bay Building following Chaplain General Beattie's address. Mr. Hooper explained that he was one of the lecturers of the Dominion Government War Lecture Bureau who gave their services voluntarily and entirely at their own expense for lecture tours. One of the points he took to the lecturers to emphasize was the conservation of sugar. "Every ounce of sugar," he said, "that we have been depending upon for our soldiers and sailors has been sunk in the Atlantic in the last three weeks." Thousands of people in Los Angeles, California, where he had recently spoken had pledged themselves members of Anti-Hun Leagues, and had determined to eliminate Germans from the country, and not to deal in German goods for ten years after the war. (Applause.)

Vancouver's Action.  
Following upon the reading of a letter from E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver (upon whose suggestion the Victoria League was formed) stating that owing to many suggestions received from branches in the East that they drop the matter for some time, the committee of the Vancouver league had decided to cease their activities temporarily, a lengthy debate as to the future of the organization took place. It was decided that the Victoria League should continue its activities, although another name may be adopted. Several suggestions were put forward, the chairman mentioning the British Empire League which was formed for the same purpose, and which he said the present organization might make application to join.

B. J. Perry favored reverting to his original suggestion of naming the organization "The League of Patriots."

A further meeting was called for Wednesday next on the ground floor of the Belmont Building.

### CITY IS AGAIN AFFORDED COMPLETE FIRE PROTECTION

(Continued from page 7.)

Why we should not settle this matter as was done in the case of the civic employees, I would also like to point out that insurance rates are based on the efficiency of the fire department and the protection afforded. Therefore, if the department costs more, the people save in other ways.

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The resolution was carried, and Mayor Todd appointed Aldermen Fullerton, Andrews, Peck, Sargent and Porter as a committee to meet the firemen. Mr. Watchman said the resolution was a nonsensical one and one that businessmen would not adopt. If Chief Davis was to be fired because of the donations sent to the Council he would tell the Council at once that the men would not accede to anything of the sort.

Surprise at Language.  
Alderman Cameron said he was surprised at the language used by the last speaker. The Council was trying to help the firemen, and do its duty to the public. They had two sides to consider, and it was a little bit rough that the Council should have to sit there and listen to such talk.

After a great deal more discussion, another deadlock was reached and the side showed any indication of giving way. Alderman Sargent suggested



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- 2398—Naval Reserve March, introducing "Blue Ridge" and Jack Tar March.
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"Lucky Joe."—Information has been received by Mrs. A. E. Godien, that her son, Pic. J. J. Godien, who was recently wounded, has been transferred to a base hospital in France and that his injuries are slight. He is a company runner for the 4th Battalion, and although he has been wounded three times he has been named "Lucky Joe" by his comrades on account of his numerous escapes.











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# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DIED.**  
BROWN—On October 2, 1918, at the residence, 1328-Balmoral Road, William James Worsfold Brown, a native of London, England, aged 29 years. The deceased was a member of the staff of the Provincial Lands Department, and had been a resident of the city for five years.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

BROWN—On the 1st inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mabel Mary Brown, aged 20 years, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, 1647 Amphion Street, Oak Bay, Victoria. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her loss four brothers, Lieut. J. W. Brown, R. N. V. R., H. M. S. Croston; Lieut. C. G. Brown, Lord Strathcona Horse; Cpl. W. E. Brown, Lord Strathcona Horse; and A. C. Brown, Victoria.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Thursday, the 2nd inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROUGH—On the 25th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Barbara Gardner Rough, beloved wife of Mr. David Rough, of 370-Portage Avenue, aged 41 years, born in Nairn, Scotland, a resident of this city for the past six years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, of this city, a father and three sisters in Scotland, and three brothers on active service.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES—On the 25th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hazel Sylvia Jones, beloved wife of Mr. J. Jones, of 1025 Queen's Ave., aged 25 years, born in Portland, Oregon, a resident of this city for the past eight years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter and a mother, of this city, and a father on active service, one sister, Mrs. Marie Francis, of Seattle, and one brother, Clyde Penn, of Seattle.

ROARK—On October 2, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Michael Roark, a native of Ireland, aged 43 years 11 months. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria since 1860, and resided at 1123 Johnson Street.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday, at 8:15 a. m., proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 9 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

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Berlin Propaganda Agents Telling People Wide Retreat is Necessary

Paris, Oct. 3.—A wide retreat of the Germans on the Western front is foreseen by the German Department of Propaganda. In a statement published by that bureau, Germany is said to be actually shaking under the assault of the reassembled Entente forces.

It is necessary for Germany, the statement adds, that a portion of the German defensive positions be maintained in Belgium and France so that the battlefield will be kept safe from the battles now being decided. It is admitted by the German propaganda office that British troops have obtained successes in the Cambrai region, and also that Haig's forces are fighting in the outskirts of the city. The note adds, however, that Cambrai is no longer the centre of railroads and high roads that it used to be. The railroads and highways, it is stated, have been built farther to the east since the town was menaced in the fall of 1917 by the battle of the tank.

The German Propaganda Department admits that the British and Belgian attacks in Flanders have obtained initial important successes.

# WHOLE ENEMY LINE NOW IS SHAKING

Heavy Blows by Allies in Belgium and France Having Results

London, Oct. 3.—The German retreat north and south of La Bassée Canal is commented on here as a development of a far-reaching character. It is assumed and officially stated that the retreat of La Bassée has been evacuated. It is also believed that the enemy withdrawal involves Lens, and there is a report that the German leaders have ordered that Lille be abandoned.

To the successful operations of the Belgian army, and General Plumer's forces in the north are attributed the enemy's movement to the rear. The Anglo-Belgian drive has brought up those forces near Menin. Unconfirmed reports come from Holland that the Germans are preparing to evacuate the Flanders coast.

Line Shaking.  
The breach in the Hindenburg system between La Calmette and St. Quentin by British and Australian and American troops is commented upon as an incident of great importance. Although it has not yet compelled the enemy to withdraw and while he temporarily regained the breach, the British and American forces in the Champagne. Taken in connection with the retreat farther north, it is believed that the whole German line is shaking.

Nevertheless, the enemy is putting up a tremendous resistance and exceptionally fierce fighting continues. The battle is fluctuating without great changes in the position of the contending armies from Cambrai south. It is regarded as an open question whether the desperate efforts of the Germans indicate their determination to hold in that sector or are merely an attempt to gain time while evacuating their present line.

CLASS ON SALESMANSHIP AND PRESS ADVERTISING

H. L. Hopkins, advertising manager of D. Spencer, Ltd., will again instruct at the night school. His subject, "Advertising," is one of the most practical subjects of the moment—especially to Victorians who are engaged in any way in the buying or selling of merchandise.

Victoria is on the eve of a big industrial expansion, which will necessitate a large increase in the number of workers employed in various sections of business. On account of the shortage of labour, hundreds of women, men and young men just leaving school, will be pressed into service. It is only natural that they must be trained, and the person who is alive to responsibility and anxious to get the best out of them, will see to it and train ready to fill the next vacancy.

The adoption of a minimum wage for women workers in stores will also make it more essential than ever that the salespeople of the future must be better trained than in the past. If a higher wage must be paid, then it is only reasonable to expect that employers will require more efficient service.

The class on "Newspaper Advertising," in which Mr. Hopkins is giving instruction, has been specially prepared by him to assist salespeople to acquire a good solid foundation in the principles of advertising and in the principles of the newspaper and the prospective customer or market and the various methods of reaching them. The advertising side of the subject teaches how to write interesting descriptive copy of a business pulling nature. How to arrange and display it for the newspaper. A sales person taking up this course should by the end of the term be able to assist his or her employer in preparing logical copy for the press.

FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES.

"What do you think of her?" asked the owner proudly as he took his friend the magistrate for a joy-ride in his new car.

"As a friend, I should say it was some car, but as a magistrate I think you should get about six months." People's Home Journal.

THAT MIGHT HELP.  
An English judge suggested in the course of an automobile accident case that the speed limit of 30 miles might need be marked. "Fine," the prisoner said. "Man, I'm a murderer."

# Allied Troops Now Occupying Bulgaria Under the Armistice

Paris, Oct. 3.—Occupation of Bulgaria by Allied troops is progressing normally, according to Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris. Bulgarian troops resisted at certain points, he says, but submitted at once as soon as they were apprised of the fact that an armistice had been signed.

The German troops who had been fighting in Macedonia are moving northward and appear to be organizing a defensive line along the Danube. Already they have fortified the Roumanian bank of the river and it appears that communication between Sofia and Constantinople already has been cut.

# Trotsky Puts Women of Kazan in Hands of His Red Guards

Stockholm, Oct. 3.—Bolshevik War Minister Trotsky, according to the Social Revolutionary newspaper Narodnoye delo, of Petrograd, has issued an order that all the women of Kazan are to be delivered into the hands of the Red Guards.

Kazan, an important junction point on the river Volga, was held for several months by Czech-Slovak forces. This is probably the pretext for the reported order of Trotsky.

# FREIGHT-HANDLERS OF C. P. R. STRIKE

Employees from Fort William to Pacific Coast Cease Work

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—About 200 freight-handlers, checkers and clerks connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway in Vancouver and vicinity ceased work at ten o'clock this morning on instructions from their headquarters. The strike extends from Fort William to the Pacific coast. The tie-up locally is complete.

While reports from the east are to the effect that the reason for the strike is the refusal to make the McAdoo award retroactive to May 1, the local officials declare that in addition they are out for recognition and the reinstatement of the discharged members of the union at Calgary.

The press committee here issued the following statement at noon: "The entire local membership of the International Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers and Clerks ceased work at ten o'clock. The men out are the shedmen, railway clerks, switchmen, refrigerator inspectors, stock car inspectors and all freight-handlers and checkers. We are out for recognition of the union and the reinstatement of the union men discharged at Calgary. This is the only department of the Canadian Pacific service which the company does not recognize as a union. There has been no sudden decision about this, and the company has not been taken unaware. We have been negotiating since last May."

**VICTORY IN BALKANS BRINGS PRAISE OF M. BRIAND'S COURSE**

Paris, Oct. 3.—(Havas.)—Aristide Briand, former Premier of France, who, after the failure of the Dardanelles campaign, succeeded in his administration of the creation of a Salonica front despite marked opposition, was the recipient of many congratulations in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

"It is your policy which is winning," one Deputy said to the former Premier.

"Yes," M. Briand replied, "but it is also Premier Clemenceau's, who studied my programme, retained what was good in it and acted like a real statesman."

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Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Neuralgia, etc., are all caused by inflamed or congested kidneys and the consequent deranged kidney action. Don't suffer the agonies produced by these diseases. Help Nature to relieve the congestion—to heal those inflamed kidneys and to make them strong once more—by taking Gin Pills.

Gin Pills are the best remedy for Kidney and Bladder troubles on the market to-day. This is a fact proven by hundreds of testimonials. Try them and be sure of instant relief. For sale everywhere at 50c a box. A sample box free if you write to—  
The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ontario, U.S. residents should address No. 200, U.S. Inc., 200 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y., and

# DESPERATE EFFORT TO HOLD CAMBRAI

Germans Sent All Units They Could Spare to Face Currie's Men

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 1.—Delayed—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Later reports did not verify all the rumors of gains our troops were reported to have made at the jump-off early this morning under the screen of a heavy barrage. We anticipated the enemy's own barrage almost on the instant that we went forward. Our momentum carried us through his organizations, which were thrown into temporary confusion from which we reaped at the outset over 1,000 prisoners. These were from an unusual number of units, proving that the enemy had gathered in front of the Canadian army every element of his command for the purpose of stemming the advance. His paramount object was to keep his hold on Cambrai, the pivot of his entire defence on this front.

Enemy Troops.  
The boundaries of the Canadian front coincide with those of the German Eighteenth Army Corps group commanded von Albrecht. Since the commencement of operations on Friday last this corps has employed thirteen divisions. This includes the Fifty-Eighth Division and the Eighteenth Reserve Division, one regiment of each on our northern and southern flanks respectively, and this morning's battle shows that this corps and nine divisions directly massed to check our attack, namely, remnants of the Twelfth Division, reinforced by the Thirtieth Division, from Encaumont to the southern outskirts of Epigny, the Twenty-second Division, reinforced by the 24th Division, to Sannoist; the 207th Division, reinforced by the Twenty-sixth Division, from Encaumont to the southern outskirts of Tilloy, and thence south to Cambrai elements of the First Guards Reserve Division and the 29th Division, reinforced by the 22nd Division and with one brigade of the Eighteenth Reserve Division. In addition to these, extra marksmen and machine gun detachments, together with the machine gun and divisional artillery, although remnants of the infantry and the latter division have been withdrawn.

Local attacks by battalions and regiments of the above-mentioned divisions have taken place and our artillery and machine guns and bombing squadrons have been most active on innumerable targets, supplied by the enemy personnel. Our artillery all along has been unceasingly engaged those marks, in many cases by direct fire over open sights.

Great Toll.  
Regimental officers who went through Ypres, the Somme and Passchendaele agree that the enemy has never fought more determinedly, and we have taken from him to-day a greater toll in killed and wounded. The reason for this is not far to seek. In the fighting for the Cambrai line the Hun is at last fighting for his own fireside. The following is a translation of a corps order captured by our troops at the point of view of a division commander: "Up to the present time we have given up to the enemy a certain amount of foreign land of little value for military reasons, while causing you a great number of casualties. Now you are occupying strong defensive positions and not a foot must be given up. The British are seeking a decision and we of this corps have most important sector. Remember that here you are now defending your homes, your families and your dear Fatherland. Remember how your homes will look if war is carried on here, and if an invasion by the enemy's hordes. If you stand fast, victory will be ours as before, for you are superior to the enemy, who now only shows a desire to attack with tanks and carry tanks you will suffer cold-bloodedly and cold steel with courage. I expect that every man will do his duty in the decisive battle coming, from the general to the most junior private."

Hard Fighting.  
The hardest day's fighting the Canadian army has ever known, was in the Cambrai campaign. It was a day-long battle with never a let-up. We made three or four attacks, and best of all numerous enemy counter-attacks. The enemy had a great concentration of heavy machine guns were innumerable. We estimate he had a division on every thousand yards of our front.

Our artillery officers say it was their biggest day. The enemy's formations upon the valleys of the Somme and the Scheldt are guns of all calibres played all day long. Evidently the enemy was determined to recapture Brouillon Wood, the key to Cambrai, but the close of the day found us with our lines well advanced over what it was at dawn.

Casualties.  
It was inevitable that in such desperate fighting our casualties must be heavy. With the battle still in progress it was impossible to evacuate all our wounded. Individuals, battalions and regiments were taken from the front, though the junior ranks are being satisfactorily filled by old non-commissioned officers who have returned to their units after being captured for commissions. The drain of two months' offensive warfare on our veteran leadership, however, has been severe and difficult to replace. Nevertheless the Canadian Corps stands proudly on the ground it has won from the enemy. If it has suffered severely it is because in its assault on the enemy's strategic flank it has attracted to itself the pick of his divisions and thus has met the fiercest and best of our victorious armies elsewhere.

During the past month the Canadian army has accounted for thirty-three per cent. of the guns and twenty per cent. of the tanks captured by the British on the Western front.

TOO USEFUL TO LOSE.  
"The great detective stood before the rich merchant waiting for his instructions.

"It's this way," began the merchant. "I have been robbed of hundreds of pounds. A ransom has gone about the country pretending to be a collector of ours. He has simply coined money. Why, in a week he collected more than all our travellers put together. He must be found as quickly as possible. Spare no expense."

"Right," said the detective. "Within a week he will be in prison."

"Prison? What do you mean?" cried the merchant. "I don't want him arrested. I want to engage him."—Tit-Bits.

# KEY STARS TO THREATEN GERMANY

Diplomats in London Say Former is Exerting Pressure on Latter

London, Oct. 3.—There is every indication, diplomats here say, that instead of Germany threatening Turkey as was reported a fortnight ago when Bulgaria was wavering, Turkey now is threatening Germany. This has resulted in an effort by Germany to get some troops to Turkey.

Reports that the Central Powers have sent a large force to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, are discredited. A diplomat familiar with Turkey points out that it will take the greatest pressure on Enver Pasha, a strong pro-German, to make peace proposals. Reports that Turkey took up with Germany the question of Turkey's requesting peace. He characterized as "intelligent anticipation" and evidently emanated from the demands Turkey made for military help.

Failure to get this help, which Germany seems will not be able to give, and further Teuton reverses on the Western front, are sure to bring proposals from Turkey. This is the belief in the best informed circles here.

# EASTERN MACEDONIA IS BEING OCCUPIED BY THE GREEKS NOW

Salonica, Oct. 3.—The occupation of Eastern Macedonia by the Greek authorities began to-day. The Greek Minister of the Interior, escorted by civilian and military officials, has left Salonica for the liberated districts to assume control.

# NEW COST-OF-LIVING REGULATIONS MADE

Ottawa Plans Publication of Fair Prices and Extended Prosecutions

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—New cost-of-living regulations have been laid down by the Government on the recommendation of the Minister of Labor. Wider in scope than the existing regulations, they provide for extending facilities of investigation, publication of fair prices, prosecution by municipalities or the Minister of Labor if deemed necessary, in addition to the present method of prosecution by Provincial Attorneys-General, the inclusion of rental as a subject of investigation and power under a general clause to proceed against hotels and restaurants which sell necessities of life at a price higher "than is reasonable and just."

# ALLIES ARE FIGHTING HARD ON CHAMPAGNE AND ARGONNE SECTORS

London, Oct. 3.—In the Champagne and the Argonne the French and American forces are fighting hard and progress seems to be very slow, but the strategy of Marshal Foch, evidently had in this view and foresees that the drive into the Rhine will have a close relation with that near Verdun.

# GUIDE-BOOK FOR JASPER PARK

Just issued by the Dominion Government: A Scenic Wonderland.

A guide-book for tourists visiting Jasper Park on the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways in Alberta, has just been issued by the Department of the Interior. It is profusely illustrated and altogether is one of the finest specimens of the printer's art ever issued in Canada.

The book offers many attractions to lovers of the mountains. On the crest of the continent, just south of the Yellowhead Pass, between the Tonquin and upper Fraser valleys, is an immense block of abrupt mountains. The contrast between the wide valleys with their alpine meadows and smiling lakes, and the huge black cliffs and hanging glaciers, forms one of the most striking pieces of scenery to be found anywhere in the Rocky Mountains.

Mount Edith Cavell, named after the heroic nurse martyr of the Germans, is another notable feature. It is over 11,000 feet and seems to dominate the whole park. When the beauties of Jasper are better known, it cannot fail to attract many tourists.

Accompanying the guide is a map of the park in six sheets printed in the best style at the office of the Surveyor-General. The price of the book, which is sold by the Canada Railway News Company, Winnipeg, is fifty cents; the map is fifteen cents per sheet.

The book and map are the outcome of a photographic survey of the park by M. P. Bridgland, Dominion Land Surveyor-General more than thirty years ago, the extent surveyed to date being 32,000 square miles, about the area of Ireland. Until the war, Canada was the only country where the photographic method of surveying was in practical use, the surveys made elsewhere being of an experimental character.

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

# STOCK MARKET

# IRREGULAR TO-DAY

Mercantile Marine Advanced on Report That Sale of Assets Was Closed

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, Oct. 3.—Liquidation continues in the war issues unsettling the stock market as a whole. To-day's market was of a professional nature and fluctuations were most irregular. War issues were weak; the standard stocks showed little change at the end. Shipping shares were active at advancing prices. It was said that the deal for the sale of the assets of the International Mercantile Marine, held in abeyance for a long time, had been finally closed. This had not been confirmed at the close of the market. Public utilities showed marked strength, particularly People's Gas and Consumers Gas. Canadian Pacific was an exception to the quietness in the rails, making a three-point gain.

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Job Trade ..... 72 72 72  
Am. Sum. Tob. .... 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2  
Col. Gas ..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2  
Lib. Loan ..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

# TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The market was dull and featureless to-day. Oats closed 1 cent higher for October and 1 cent lower for December. Barley closed 1 cent lower for October and 1 cent lower for December. Flax closed 1 cent higher



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### O. S. K. PLANS TO OPERATE A LARGE FLEET ON PACIFIC

Two New 10,000-Ton Passenger Boats, Chile and Peru, Laid Down at Nagasaki

### THREE NEW FREIGHT STEAMERS ALSO COMING

Five large steamships now under construction for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in Japanese steel yards are destined for the British Columbia and Puget Sound trade upon completion, according to Capt. S. Yamane, commander of the Japanese freighter Altai Maru, in port to-day from Japan. These are the 10,000-ton steel steamships Chile Maru and Peru Maru, which touched here to-day, and three additional freight steamers, the Andes Maru, Amazon Maru, and Amur Maru, of the same type as the Altai Maru. The three latter vessels are now under construction at the Osaka Iron Works, and the Andes Maru is now practically ready for sea. She will leave a Japanese port about October 20 for Victoria and other coast ports laden with general cargo. The Amazon is expected to be ready for service by the latter part of the year and the Amur will be completed early in 1919.

**Are Passenger Ships.**  
The Chile Maru and the Peru Maru, passenger and freight steamships of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, are being constructed at the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard at Nagasaki. These vessels have but recently been laid down but the first is expected to be completed within about six months.

**Older Boats Withdrawn.**  
When the latter ships are completed and put in operation the older ships of the Chicago Maru type will be withdrawn from the trans-Pacific route and diverted to some other route.

**Largest of Fleet.**  
The regular British Columbia-Puget Sound service of the O. S. K. will then be maintained by at least five of the best ships of the fleet, the Africa Maru, Arabia Maru, Manila Maru, Chile Maru and Peru Maru. The new freight ships will be operated as extra carriers on the Pacific.

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### VICTORIA BECOMING VERY POPULAR WITH PEOPLE OF ORIENT

Yokohama Business Man Says This City Offers Exceptional Attractions to Easterners

That Victoria is attracting large numbers of settlers from China and Japan and other points in the Far East is the interesting news brought by D. MacKenzie, a well-known business man of Yokohama, who reached here on the liner Empress of Japan.

The climatic and residential advantages are pretty well advertised in the Orient, according to Mr. MacKenzie, who predicts an increasing exodus of Europeans from the Far Eastern countries to British Columbia. "When the business men of the Orient have made their pile, and begin to think about retiring they now almost invariably decide in favor of this island," he said. "I have seen many of them here, and in which to reside," remarked Mr. MacKenzie in discussing the attractions offered by this city to the people of the Orient seeking relaxation from business cares and extreme climatic conditions.

**Holiday Resort.**  
"Victoria is also becoming a popular holiday resort for the people of the Orient," added Mr. MacKenzie, and by way of clinching his argument he pointed out a number of passengers who reached here by the Empress liner, holiday bent.

In this connection he pointed out that this island had benefited by the war to the extent that people who formerly took a vacation of several months in Europe, were now compelled to cross the Pacific, as the other avenues of travel were now cut off.

While children upon Victoria's popularity with a large section of the Far Eastern public, Mr. MacKenzie is of the opinion that a more extensive advertising campaign would result in a large influx of holiday visitors and inducements to settlers.

### FILIPINO SAILORS FOR AMERICAN NAVY

Over One Hundred Passed Through Here on Liner Africa Maru

One hundred, and eleven Filipino sailors destined for service in the United States navy passed through here to-day from Manila to Seattle aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru.

The contingent was recruited in the Philippines, and is in charge of Petty Officers Alban Tripp and Ralph Bailey, who have been serving for a number of years with the Far Eastern Squadron. The Filipinos are all sturdy youths, and the party presented a smart appearance in their blue uniforms and white sailor caps. Following their arrival at Seattle they will be distributed among the war vessels of Uncle Sam's fleet to be trained as bluejackets.

The Africa Maru, Capt. H. Yamane, reached the Outer Docks at 3 o'clock this morning after a fourteen-day passage from Yokohama. The fog outside the Straits did not materially interfere with her progress, and she finally arrived at William Head at 10.30 o'clock last night.

The Africa Maru carried forty-one first-class passengers and 251 in the steerage. Seventy-seven of the latter class, including thirty-one Japanese, were put ashore here. The 1,000-ton cargo was distributed as follows: Victoria, 150 tons; Seattle, 254 tons; Tacoma, 522 tons; and Vancouver, 1,350 tons. The raw silk cargo amounted to 3,200 bales, valued at \$1,000,000. Included among the Africa's cargo is a large consignment of provisions for the Canada Maru, which is now in the Esquimalt dry-dock undergoing repairs.

### WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 3, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.70; 55; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 51; dense seaward.  
Pachena—Drizzling rain; 29.80; 55; light swell.  
Estevan—Rain; S.E.; 29.69; 50; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S.E.; 29.64; 50; sea smooth. Passed out str. Chelohsin, 3.30 a.m., southbound; spoke str. Asuncion, 3 p.m., off Salmon River, northbound.  
Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.58; 53; dense seaward. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 7.50 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.77; 47; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 55; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.59; 52; sea rough.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.90; 53; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Fog; calm; 29.87; 53; dense seaward. Spoke str. Prince Albert, 8.25 a.m., off Yellow Head, southbound; spoke str. Chelohsin, 11.30 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.  
Pachena—Drizzling rain; 29.78; 55; light swell.  
Estevan—Overcast; S.E.; 29.65; 54; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Rain; S.E.; fresh; 29.62; 52; sea moderate. Passed in str. Venture, 11.15 a.m., northbound.  
Triangle—Fog; S.E.; light; 29.56; 53; dense seaward.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 49; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Drizzling rain; 29.65; 64; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S.E.; strong; 29.58; 61; sea rough. Spoke str. Jefferson, 10.15 a.m., no position.

### SUWA MARU AWAY.

After being delayed sixteen hours by fog the N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru got away from the Outer Docks yesterday afternoon and put direct to sea. She is on her outbound trip to Japan and China.

### NEW JAPANESE FREIGHTER IS A SPLITTING CARRIER OF 10,000 TONS CAPACITY

Another splendid example of Japanese shipbuilding, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha freight steamship Altai Maru, fresh from the plant of the Osaka Iron Works, arrived in port this morning, completing her maiden voyage from the Orient.

Sister ship to the Alps Maru, which has already been here in the Japanese company's service, the Altai Maru is a vessel of 4,846 tons net and 7,770 tons gross, having a cargo capacity of 10,000 tons. She is driven by triple-expansion engines of 4,500 horse-power, giving her an ordinary sea speed of ten and a half knots and fourteen knots when opened out.

**Launched in June.**  
The Altai Maru was launched at the Osaka Iron Works, Osaka, Japan, on June 11 last, and was completed on July 31. Capt. S. Yamane is delighted with the way the ship behaved on her maiden trip. "We experienced heavy beam and quarter seas," said Captain Yamane, "but she didn't roll a bit. 'I am well satisfied with her.'"

The Altai Maru was eighteen days crossing the Pacific from Yokohama, but thirty hours must be deducted from this time to allow for the delay the vessel experienced through fog off the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

**Delayed Thirty Hours.**  
The blanket of fog off Cape Flattery was so thick that the skipper of the vessel felt it was necessary to exercise the utmost caution to avoid disaster. Soundings were taken and anchor was dropped off the Swiftsure Bank until yesterday evening, when the steamer was enabled to proceed. The Altai Maru loaded her cargo of 9,000 tons at Yokohama, and was destined to come to Victoria direct.

After leaving her port of loading, however, the vessel skirted the fringe of the terrible typhoon which recently caused much destruction of the Japanese coast, and Capt. Yamane was forced to head for Yokohama where the ship remained until the force of the cyclone was broken.

**Here Twenty-five Years Ago.**  
In a talk with The Times waterfront man this morning Capt. Yamane recalled the time of his last visit to Victoria, twenty-five years ago, when he arrived at Esquimalt as a midshipman on the Japanese naval training ship Hevel, a vessel of 3,000 tons displacement.

He has been a captain in the Japanese mercantile service for the past decade. With the inauguration of the O. S. K. South American service, Captain Yamane commanded the steamship Kasada Maru, plying between Yokohama, Durban, Cape Town, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

His last command before entering the trans-Pacific trade was the freight steamship Celebes Maru, operating in the Yokohama-South African trade.

**Heavy Cargo.**  
The Altai Maru brought in 9,000 tons of general Oriental freight, the principal shipments being tea and wood oil. She is discharging 500 tons at the Outer Docks, and will leave this afternoon for Seattle and Tacoma, to which ports the balance of the cargo is consigned.

### CRIPPLED STEAMER LIMPED INTO PORT

American Freighter Bromela Now Having Engines Repaired at Esquimalt

The wooden steamer Bromela, a vessel of 2,500 tons and operated by the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, bound to sea with a cargo of coal for Honolulu, put into Esquimalt yesterday afternoon with her engines out of commission. The breakdown in the engine-room precluded all possibility of the steamer continuing her voyage to Honolulu, and she was towed into Esquimalt harbor. Yarrow, Ltd., have been instructed to effect the necessary repairs, and this work has already been put under way. It is a rush job and in all probability the vessel will be able to proceed by the end of the week.

The Bromela was built at Aberdeen, Wash. After delivering her coal cargo at Honolulu she returned with a cargo of Hawaiian sugar.

### CAMOSUN WAS FLOATED.

The steamer Camosun, which went ashore at Brockton Point, Vancouver Narrows, Tuesday night, was floated yesterday afternoon. She will be hauled out for survey. No estimate of the damage is available.

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### STANDING TRIBUTE TO THE CANADIANS' CORPS COMMANDER

"Victoria Provided Biggest Man to British Army," Says Col. Beattie

### IMPERIAL IDEAL NOW DEEPER AND BROADER

Looks To-day When Saxons May Join With Anglo-Saxon Races.

Colonel (the Reverend) William Beattie, C. M. G., Director-General of the Army Chaplain Services in Canada, told the members of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs this afternoon that he would run no risk of departing from his subject if he were careful in his choice. For the simple reason that he has spent forty-six months with the troops in France and Belgium he felt that the Church and the War would be a fairly safe topic, and for forty-five minutes he introduced into his subject some of the "big things of the war," as he chose to describe them.

Partly religious but essentially human in his mental picture of the part being played by Great Britain and by Canada, Colonel Beattie commenced to prove that the Imperial idea had become deeper and broader, and that also that there were hopes of it becoming all-embracing so that everything that made for righteousness and in Western parlance, the "square deal," might be included.

**Eulogized Chaplain Services.**  
The speaker was introduced by President John Cochrane who alluded to his belief that the dawn of the most glorious era in human history was at hand, characterizing the belief as the direct to a too frequent suggestion that the world was getting worse every day. Welcoming Colonel Beattie, Mr. Cochrane voiced the hope that when the history of the war came to be written, there would be a glorious page set aside for the Chaplain Services, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and kindred organizations. Their work on the battlefields of Europe could never be overestimated, he said.

**The Young Cubs.**  
The meaning of the Imperial ideal and its depth was typified by the recital of the British Dominions, commenced the Colonel. And that was the result of years of mutual trust. The peoples of the self-governing parts of the Empire were perhaps unconsciously of it, but when the test came and the Mother called it was "Who strikes our Mother of Nations strikes us." So that the first big thing of the war when the foul blow was struck in the dark days of 1914 was the spontaneous rally of the young cubs to the British lion.

The speaker recited the story of the departure of the first Canadian contingent; the symbols of welcome and unity of purpose as depicted by the refrain of the "Maple Leaf For Ever" from the decks of the Queen Mary as the great Armada of Canadian troops neared the Old Land; and the thrilling refrain from the boys of the Dominion in their reply with "Britannia Rules the Waves."

**A Human King.**  
"We used to talk about Little Englanders," commented the speaker, "when we were very Provincial ourselves. But our men will come back from the war with broader ideas; a different conception of the other side."

And as an illustration of the manner in which shibboleths of the Old Land had vanished since August, 1914, he recounted the fact that no less than 3,890 Canadians had been granted commissions in the Imperial forces; in the once aristocratic army, he emphasized.

It was easy to account for it all. Was not the King himself a thoroughly democratic King, he asked, and proposed to give practical example of the monarch's attitude towards his people? "A King who can weep with his people is worthy of the Crown he wears," said he, as he quoted incident after incident in which King George had shown his human side to the men who had offered their lives for the British Empire.

### The Saxons, Too.

Perhaps one of the most recent big things, he continued, was the broadening of the Imperial ideal when the great Anglo-Saxon family across the line showed their brotherly relationship. And Col. Beattie had high hopes for the Anglo-Saxon combination might some day admit the Saxon himself into its ranks. "I believe that Saxony has shown its attitude towards the British Empire," declared the speaker. "Nor was he speaking from a purely theoretical point of view; he had seen through field glasses at a time when the Saxon regiments faced the Canadian following trench sign post: 'We are Saxons; you are Anglo-Saxons; save your bloody bullets for the Prussians.' The Colonel apologized for the phraseology; but it was too real to miss. The Saxon is not happy under Prussian domination," was his concluding reference to a subject which has occupied an all too small a place with many of war's commentators.

### Victoria's "Big Thing."

Then another big thing were the operations at home and abroad; the enormity of them; the manner in which every individual had realized his or her duty to the state. Of Canada's army he required to say but little; its deeds were already gloriously written in the memory of the world, and posterity would discover its proportion. The discovery of apparently common place men in common place callings was his way of introducing to his audience one of the biggest things of Canada's part in the war—the discovery of Sir Arthur Currie.

"Your own city has furnished one of the biggest men to the British army," he said amid applause. And here the Colonel gave to the Canadian Corps Commander unstinted testimony that had the right ring. He alluded to General Currie's dependence upon the strong arm of the Almighty, and his unfailing reliance upon his own will

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### Still Sentimental.

"Your boys are not getting coarse; because another big thing is his interest in the tender things; he is still sentimental. When the boys sing songs of the front," he proceeded, "they do not sing of blood and thunder; they sing songs of home. With all the awful carnage in which they live day by day they will return to you with just that same sweet sentimentality you used to associate with them."

The peculiar kind of courage "out there" was another big thing, continued the speaker. He agreed that all men were cowards temperamentally; and if the boys in France were temperamentally afraid, they were always the job at the right time; ready to face anything that was real courage, and he believed it was God-given.

He believed in the kind of religion that Sir Arthur Currie was practicing in France; the religion of self-abnegation. Canada's army was an exemplification of the high heritage of faith rather than a display of religion as generally understood.

### No Abatement.

"Whatever you do, ladies and gentlemen," said the speaker in conclusion, "let there be no abatement of the fires by the withdrawal of your fuel. Feed the fires of patriotism by all means, but keep alive the great devotion which will stand alone any test in the crucible of suffering—of sacrifice and even of the battlefield itself. Let not the happier days of the moment cause an abatement of your energies until peace is won."

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by the Rev. J. G. Inkster.

### RALPH GORDON IS KILLED IN ACTION

Son of Ex-Reeve Gordon Makes Supreme Sacrifice in France

Widespread regret will be felt at the announcement that Second Lieutenant Ralph V. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. Gordon, of Oak Bay, has been killed in action, according to word which reached the city a few days ago.

Born in Kamloops in January, 1894, he came with his parents to Victoria when eleven years old. His early education was received at South Park School, and on leaving that institution he took a course of study at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Ontario, prior to entering Toronto University. When hostilities opened, he was in his third year at the University, but immediately gave up his studies and returned to Victoria to enlist with the 88th Fusiliers. He left for overseas in May, 1916, to France with the 25th Battalion, with which he served for nineteen months.

Later he transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service, returning to England for that purpose in the early part of the present year, and again going to France in August with the British Air Force, only to meet his death within a month of taking up his new duties. Particulars of his death have yet been received. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are both in the East at present.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Invalided Soldiers' Commission and Pay for Dependents of Soldiers Receiving Instruction.

In connection with the exhibit which is being held at the Home Products Fair by the Vocational Branch of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, it may not be out of place to give the scale of pay and allowances granted to the returned soldier whilst undergoing training, and allowances made for the upkeep of his family and dependents. A widower, whilst undergoing training, receives \$60 per month; a married man receives directly \$38 per month, and the following additional allowances are paid to his wife for her use and the use of their children: For wife, \$35; wife and one child, \$42; wife and two children, \$47; wife and three children, \$50; wife and four children, \$53; wife and five children, \$55; wife and six children, \$56.

A widower with children receives: Himself, \$35; for one child, \$35; for two children, \$40; for three children, \$43; for four children, \$46; for five children, \$48; for six children, \$49.

As in the army, allowances are made for the dependents of unmarried men. The scale runs as high as \$35, according to the number of dependents.

The following vocational statistics will show how the work of the industrial re-education of the I. S. C. is growing. On August 1, there were 5,045 courses in industrial re-education granted to date. In the curative work shops where the men do such work as is suited for them during convalescence, there were 1,591 men, while there were 1,990 men taking courses in industrial re-education. The number of men attending the occupational therapy classes during convalescence increased in the month of August 248 over the previous month. During the month of July 214 men completed their courses, and were ready for employment.

The aim of the Vocational Branch of the I. S. C. is to train the men that when they launch out for themselves, they will find the jobs for proficiency and not because of any compassion for them.

### DIED IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—William H. Eccles, of Maker, Ore., president of the W. H. Eccles Lumber Company, there and a lumberman, well-known in the Pacific Northwest, died here to-day after an illness of three weeks. He was fifty-eight years of age and is survived by a widow and two sons, one of them in this city and one in France.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William Somerville took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 314 Catherine Street, and at 2.30 service was held at the Odd Fellows' Hall. The services were largely attended by relatives and old-time friends of the late Joseph Spratt, by his former associates of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., and of Western Star Lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W. The pallbearers were P. Dempster, F. Taylor and Hugh Grant, brother Odd Fellows, and C. W. Kirk, A. C. Monk and J. McBeth, brother members of the A. O. U. W. lodge.

The late Mr. Somerville was a native of Lanark, Scotland, and came out to Chicago in 1870, later moving to Nevada. In 1875 he came west to Moodyville and Hastings Mill, where he worked in the capacity of engineer. Since 1880 he had been a resident of Victoria, starting here as machinist in the employ of the late Joseph Spratt. As a marine engineer he worked on many of the boats familiar to old-timers, including the old Beaver, Cariboo, Fly Pilot, also with the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, on the Princess Louise, Yosemite



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## BROUGHT TO BOOK IN CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Edward Edwards, Absconding  
Nanaimo Official, Com-  
ing "Home"

According to advices reaching the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Edwards Edwards, the absconding collector of taxes and Registrar of the Supreme and County Courts in the Nanaimo Registry, has been arrested in Milwaukee, where Inspector F. R. Murray has gone to gather him in.

Edwards left Nanaimo on April 22 last ostensibly to conduct a school assessment at Vananda, Texas Island, and it was supposed that he would proceed first to Vancouver and take the Union Steamship Company's boat for his destination. As soon as the length of time elapsed wherein word should have been heard from him, inquiries were set afoot and the information elicited that Edwards had not taken passage for Texada Island at all.

The Hon. John Hart immediately instituted an investigation into the affairs of the missing official, with the result that discrepancies in his accounts amounted to a considerable sum which a more minute inspection added up to \$7,682. The representative of the Comptroller-General's Department likewise described the condition of Edwards' affairs as "extremely unbusinesslike and devoid of system."

In the semi-confidential report presented to the Minister of Finance it was disclosed that Edwards had certain friends in Milwaukee with whom he corresponded in a more or less intimate fashion, a fact which led to the prompt prosecution of inquiries across the border. From the process of investi-

gation by the Provincial Police, however, it has been established that he went first of all to Seattle and thence to Milwaukee.

His stay at the "beer" city was a short one, although a return journey to this coast did nothing more perhaps than break the "scent" for the moment, for he went back to Milwaukee and was there arrested by Chief J. P. Jannessen, Superintendent McMynn, by the way, is advised that Edwards is willing to return without contesting extradition formalities.

It will be remembered that \$500 was the amount of the reward offered by the Provincial Government for information leading to his arrest. Edwards is a married man, thirty-seven years of age, with a wife and family, whom he deserted when he decamped. For a number of years he was prominent in the social and public life of Nanaimo. He will now be brought here for trial.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin, Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 3—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over this Province and rain has been general from the Coast to Kootenay, while in the prairie provinces fair, cool weather prevails.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, raining.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 26; weather, raining.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

**Temperature.** Max. Min.  
Tatoosh ..... 56 .. 50  
Portland, Ore. .... 60 .. 48  
Seattle ..... 58 .. 48  
San Francisco ..... 68 .. 58  
Cranbrook ..... 65 .. 55  
Penticton ..... 65 .. 55  
Grand Forks ..... 65 .. 55  
Nelson ..... 63 .. 53  
Kaslo ..... 63 .. 53  
Calgary ..... 63 .. 40  
Edmonton ..... 64 .. 34  
Qu'Appelle ..... 54 .. 34  
Winnipeg ..... 48 .. 20  
Toronto ..... 54 .. 44  
Ottawa ..... 52 .. 32  
Montreal ..... 50 .. 30  
St. John ..... 54 .. 34  
Halifax ..... 58 .. 48

## REMARKABLE STORY OF MINING FRAUDS BY WEAVER LOPER

Lucky Jim Operator Was  
Well-Known in  
Victoria

## TRACKING OF CRIME BROUGHT PARTIES HERE

One of the most remarkable careers in the mining life of British Columbia now is diverted to the penitentiary cells, in the sentencing at Spokane of G. Weaver Loper, former Managing Director of the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines Ltd., Zintco, near Skowog, B. C. Loper was arrested at Butte, and sentenced on Tuesday at Spokane, where he had secured many victims. Loper was very well-known here as an engaging and very "splendid" personality in the days of his prosperity. He occupied the best available hotel accommodation, and spent money liberally. There were plenty of critics at that time who declared that his prodigality came from the pockets of others, who believed in his gilded schemes.

**A Remarkable Promotion.**  
The immediate cause of his sentence was a charge of over-issuing capital stock of the corporation. The company was originally capitalized for \$2,500,000 in dollar shares and for some years subsequent to 1912, when formed by Loper to acquire the Lucky Jim mines for \$125,000 from the estate of the late George W. Hughes, its stock was among the most active and popular in this section. Much of it was placed in Spokane, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria and other cities in Canada, quotations going as high as forty cents during the height of the boom.

Extravagant management resulted in financial troubles, and two mortgages, one for around \$50,000 and the other for \$30,000, were placed with Winnipeg capitalists identified with the company. About four years ago a floating indebtedness of about \$13,000 had accumulated and upon application of the mortgage holders the mine was placed in the hands of a trustee, A. G. Larson, of Spokane, under direction of the British Columbia courts, with instructions to retire, first the floating indebtedness, and then the mortgages in order. Since that time the floating indebtedness has been retired, together with the first mortgage and part of the second.

**Acted as Agent.**

Northwest Mining Trust goes on to tell the story of what ensued, as follows: "Meanwhile, Loper, whose powers appear to have been elastic, opened an office in Spokane and acted as transfer agent. The stock records were, however, kept by A. W. Allen, assistant secretary, in Victoria, Spokane transfers being transmitted to Victoria on blanks provided for the purpose. The stock was listed on the Spokane Exchange with very heavy trading over a period of years.

"Spokane interests gradually accumulated large holdings and frequently demanded right upon the company's affairs—without result. In December, 1916, Walter J. Nicholls, acting in his own behalf and that of other local owners, secured control and demanded delivery of the corporation's books and records, agreeing to assume any legal indebtedness of the company, following expert examination of the books. Loper, however, demanded that he be paid approximately \$100,000, alleged advances made by himself and wife for the benefit of the company. Some time previously Loper had issued to himself \$120,000 worth of first mortgage bonds, and these securities he still held as collateral for his alleged loans.

"The superior court of Spokane County then passed upon the matter and ordered Loper to surrender the books and place the bonds in the keeping of the court. Finally, a compromise was reached, Loper giving up the books and bonds and apparently surrendering his claim to \$100,000 alleged to have been advanced.

**Alarming Rumors.**  
"Meanwhile the books were under examination by an expert and alarming rumors of an over-issue began to be noised around. Finally it was of-

ficially determined that an over-issue of no less than 3,094,000 shares existed, or about 135 per cent. of the original capital.

"To meet this situation, the new management of the company met in Victoria last January and increased the capital stock to 6,000,000 dollar shares, explaining that the increase was necessary to take care of the over-issue. It was also said that it was impossible to segregate the good certificates from the bad and that this was the only course left open according to attorneys from whom advice had been sought.

"The complaint was based upon alleged over-issue of 194,000 shares from a certificate of 100,000 shares, issued in 1912 and still in possession of the original holder—the Standard Trusts Co. of Winnipeg. It is claimed that this certificate was placed in trust for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the matter of railroad spur built to serve the mine and the cost of which was to be returned by a per-ton charge upon all shipments. Believing that the certificate would not come into the market, Loper is said to have issued against it and ran up to 194,000 shares before he desisted. Thus, this certificate now represents total issue of 294,000.

**Came to Victoria.**

"In order to secure a proper understanding of the situation, and particularly of the methods used by Loper in the alleged over-issue, the Editor of Mining Truth made a special trip to Victoria early in June in company with prosecuting Attorney White. Every facility for thorough understanding was supplied by A. W. Allen, assistant secretary, who has gone to infinite trouble to straighten out the books.

**How Fraud Was Conducted.**  
The method alleged to have been adopted by Loper was simplicity itself. When certificates were presented for transfer at the local office he issued new certificates properly signed and sealed and deposited the old certificates in his desk without mark of cancellation. When the amount grew to generous proportions he hypothesized the old certificates with money loaned by Loper to the company, and in what are known as "buyer-30's" under the rules of the Spokane Stock Exchange. Under this method of trading the hypothesized certificates are supposed to be held subject to the borrower's order at any time, upon the payment of the amount of original loan, plus an interest charge that usually reached two per cent. a month and sometimes ran to twice that figure.

As Loper became further involved the hypothesized stock found its way back to the market, with the result that it was glutted with reams of stock, some good, some bad, but all so inextricably mixed that identification was temporarily impossible.



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